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WATCH NIGHT SERVICE HELD

At St. Paul's M. E. Church at
Close of The Old
Year

VERY IMPRESSIVE SERVICE

Dr. V. W. Tevis Will Begin Series
of Meetings This
Evening

The Watch-night service at the St. Paul's M. E. church last night were well attended. Rev. W. H. Clark preached an able sermon on the value of choice. Among other good things he said that God thought more of a man who voluntarily chose the evil, than of one who merely drifted into wrong. One was a man, who exercised his prerogative, while the other was merely a thing.

There are but two ends in life towards which men are moving, wisdom and foolishness. Wisdom is more than mere intellectuality, it is spiritual quality as well. The necessity of choosing today, lies not only in the injury one inflicts upon his own character by delay, but also upon the pernicious effect of an unholy influence upon one's neighbor.

After the sermon Dr. V. W. Tevis conducted a consecrative service in which the large congregation joined. The last five minutes of the old year was spent in silent prayer; and when the bells began ringing in the new, the audience sang the doxology, and spent the opening moments of the New Year in congratulations.

Rev. E. B. Thomas, former pastor of the Little Flatrock Christian church, was present and participated in the services.

Evangelistic services again tonight. Dr. Tevis will preach and everybody is invited. Special music rendered at each meeting and old fashioned congregational singing will mark each service.

WOLFE WAS SENT OUT OF THE CITY

Unfortunate Victim of Drink
and Epilepsy Released
From County Jail

WARNED TO STAY AWAY

Saloon Men Notified Not to
Sell or Give Him
Liquor

Charles Wolf, the unfortunate epileptic, who fell in a drunken fit a few days ago and incarcerated in the county jail on the same day, was released, again Tuesday by the officials.

The other time Wolf was released Sheriff King gave him some clothes to replace the suit he had torn up during a drunken fit. He promised to leave the city at once, but was drunk and in jail again before night.

For several days the officials have been puzzled as to what to do with this character. Every time he comes to Rushville he gets drunk and as a result he soon falls in a fit on the streets and has to be hauled to jail.

But the officials are determined to get rid of him, accordingly, he was warned today that in case he was found in this city again in the condition, such as he always is in, that papers would be made out, to send him to an asylum.

It is not altogether the fault of this weak man who can not resist drink, but it is rather the fault of the one who gives or sells him that which causes him to be a nuisance, and expense to the county. Local liquor dealers have been warned against selling or giving him anything to drink, and it will be a hard matter for him to get anything if they obey their instructions.

Wolf was sent out of the city Tuesday and warned to stay away. It is hoped that if he returns he will have become a changed man.

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"SITTING IN THE LAP OF SPRING"



BANQUET WAS A BRIGHT EVENT

Brotherhood Gave Most Elaborate Social in History
of Their Organization

AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Almost Two Hundred Sat Down
to a Sumptuous Turkey
Supper

One of the brightest social events in the history of the first Presbyterian church was the second annual banquet, given under the auspices of the Presbyterian Brotherhood, Tuesday night at the church.

The church was beautifully decorated and an excellent program was rendered.

While Wagner's orchestra played the overture, the members of the Brotherhood with their wives and friends, to the number of almost two hundred surrounded the tables which were artistically decorated by the Band of Workers, who served an elegant supper.

J. D. Magee, president of the Brotherhood, made the address of welcome, followed by Prof. A. C. Martin, who was at his best.

Prof. Martin delivered a toast on "woman" which he spoke his ability as an after dinner speaker.

Miss Olive Buell rendered a beautiful piano solo, which was heartily enclosed followed by a toast by Ben L. Smith on "Citizenship," which was Mr. Smith's masterpiece among his oratorics. The Bigham sisters duet was greatly enjoyed.

The toast on "Sociability," by Douglass Morris, was not only intensely interesting but was instructive as well. The central thought of his toast was that much sociability is prevented because we are over organized. There were too many organizations—religious, political, fraternal, social and otherwise, until all the time is taken up and none left for sociability.

The music by the choir should not be overlooked as it was very inspiring and one of the best numbers on the program.

Rev. J. F. Cowling, the pastor, made an excellent talk which was an inspiration to the members of the Brotherhood in which he is so deeply interested. He also took them with him on an imaginary trip through the Garden of the Gods, which he visited a few weeks ago, and gave a vivid and interesting description of this wonderful place in Colorado.

The Band of Workers received much praise for the sumptuous turkey supper which they served so tastefully, and justly so, for they spared no pains to make it their best.

—Miss Olaribel Moore, of Greenfield, returned home today after being the guest of Miss Luella Amos.

The Gold Coast is a long way from the Cape of Good Hope. The latter is one of the termini of eastern Africa; the former is wholly in west Africa. The Gold Coast takes its name from the precious metal having been discovered there in abundance by the early Portuguese and English navigators.

employe, suicides near Milroy by drowning.

County treasurer Caldwell took the reins of office.

Salvation Army gives an entertainment for children at Pearl street church.

Lake Erie train hits hand car, and section men have narrow escape.

JUST A BLUFF.

When a fellow starts
to swear off,
Promising that he
will tear off
From his evil ways
and scare off
All temptations down
the line,
He's only blowing
air off
In ten cases out
of nine.

PENITENT HE WOULD RETURN

Escaped Prisoner Sends
Word to Local Officers
Asking to Return

TO THE SIMPLE LIFE

James "Whit" Riley Wilhelm, who was sentenced to ten days at hard labor—unloading hard coal at the city power house—and who made a picturesque escape from the officers has sent word, through Watt Bartlett, to the city officials that he would like to return to his native heath and live the "straight and narrow."

Riley says that he wants but one more chance, and if he fails to make good this time he declares he is willing to be sentenced to one year in a penitentiary with a muzzle on.

He says he will never take another drink of intoxicants in his life, and he craves one more opportunity of proving to the people of this, his own home town, that he can play well the part of a gentleman, if given the proper encouragement.

Mayor Cowing and the police board will meet "in chambers" tomorrow and take up the Wilhelm case. It is likely he will be mailed a "1908 Greeting" post card and instructed "come on back home and start all over."

KISSES HIS WIFE AND SHE SWOON AWAY.

Today a prominent business man living in the north end of this city kissed his wife before going to work.

The shock of this unwelcome display of affection on the part of the hubby, caused the lady to pass into a trance.

The prominent business man referred to, had carelessly neglected to inform his better half before giving vent to his affection that he had turned a New Year's resolution to kiss her every morning before going to work.

This was not the only 1908 resolution formed or tried out for practice today. If all the resolutions formed in Rushville are placed into active operations, Sheriff King will lose his voice crying out public sales of cigar stores, while the proprietors of liquid emporiums will fight each other getting into the court house with petitions to have themselves declared bankrupt.

That variety of our younger voters commonly known as lady tamers who have decided to swear off spending much money on the girls in 1908, because it is leap year, are hereby given a hot tip to recall said resolutions before they become matters of town gossip.

ACCUSATIONS WERE UNTRUE

Declare Neighbors of Benjamin
in Trader, Who Suicided
by Hanging

VERY FOND OF THE GIRL

Who, it is Said, Painted a Highly
Colored Sensational Story
of Her Treatment

Much sympathy is expressed in Orange township. Rush county, the scene yesterday morning of the suicide of a denizen of that community, Benjamin Trader, who took his own life by hanging. It is now believed by many prominent people living there, that Trader was the victim of unwarranted accusations, and the gossip which followed is said to have driven the unfortunate victim to an untimely death by his own hand. Coroner Coleman, who was called yesterday said that he heard numerous expressions of this tenor, among the neighbors of Trader, who were acquainted with the circumstances.

Ever since the startling allegations were made against Trader, he was a changed man. Constant worry and melancholy marked his every minute of life since, and his actions were those of an innocent man.

This week, Trader was in Rushville and consulted with a local firm of attorneys, retaining them, and making a part payment for legal advice given.

The story, as told by disinterested parties of Orange township is as follows: Some time ago Tollie Oartmel, aged 13 years, a neighbor girl, visited his home. The girl was a popular favorite of Mr. Trader and in showing her about in his new house on the day of the visit, he caressed her to the extent of hugging and kissing her. He declared that all he did to the girl was done in the presence of his wife and Clell Platt, a young man who has been making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Trader for several years. The girl, it is said, later gave a highly colored story of the treatment accorded her by Mr. Trader. She is said to have declared that Mr. Trader attempted to criminally assault her. Talk of a grand jury investigation followed, and Mr. Trader had brooded over the affair to a point where he was rapidly becoming mentally unbalanced.

RESOLUTIONS FOR RUSH CO. TEACHERS

W. O. Headlee, superintendent of the Rush county schools, has issued the following bulletin of New Year's resolutions which will be distributed to the teachers of this county.

"Realizing the great responsibility of my position I hereby adopt as my professional standard, or guide for the new year, the following resolutions: That my attitude at all times shall be wholesome, and that I will become more and more enthusiastic after the knowledge of my profession.

That my happiest day will not be "pay days" but those days when work is the best planned and most successfully executed.

That I will endeavor to make such days the majority.

That I will know more thoroughly the children I teach, and will strive to bring more kindness and love into my schoolroom.

That I will not make the blunder of merely giving information and count the same teaching; but believing truly that "teaching does not consist in giving a child what he had not but in making what he was not," I will keep constantly in mind the growth of the child and teach accordingly.

That I will utilize in so far as I can all the educational forces at hand. That I will know the important things to be taught and teach them thoroughly.

That I will come to each recitation with a thorough knowledge of the things to be taught and know also

BRILLIANT WAS SOCIETY AFFAIR

Charity Ball Given By Tri
Kappa Sorority Was a
Success

LARGE CROWD PRESENT

And Ball Room Tastefully Deco-
rated Like a "Frat" House
of a College Town

The Charity Ball given by the Tri Kappas in the Modern Woodmen hall last night was a brilliant success in every particular. The ball room was adequately filled with a large crowd of merry dancers who burned incense at the altar of Terpsichore, and tripped the light, dancing out the old year of 1907 into the 1908, a leap year, whose birth marked a feeling of delight of those present. As the new year was ushered in, the lights in the ball room were turned off, and out from behind a cluster of bamboo trees and potted plants came the soft, yellow light from a beautiful artificial cresent moon.

The room was tastefully decorated with all sorts of college flags, pennants and banners, the emblem of the Tri Kappa predominating.

Punch and dainty refreshments were served throughout the evening.

The proceeds of the ball, will be used by the sorority for charitable purposes. A number of out-of-town guests were present.

AGED FARMER RETURNS AFTER THREE DAY'S TRAMP

William Curme, the Orange township farmer, who suddenly disappeared following a trial at Connersville, in which he recovered his forty acre farm, has returned home, but will not disclose where he has been for several days. Relatives think he has been wandering aimlessly around through the country.

—Miss Ruby Morris returned to her home in Elwood this forenoon after a visit with Miss Mary Amos in North Perkins street.

Retrospection A GLANCE OVER THE SHOULDER INTO THE PAST OF RUSHVILLE.

20 YEARS AGO—1888

"Frank Hufforde, Tony Orchestra" went to Anderson to play for a swell ball.

Ad. V. Spivey and brother Mart sold their farms near Fayetteville.

Attempt made to wreck a O., H. & D. train near Arlington by driving spikes between the end of he rails.

K. of P. lodge organized at Milroy.

David Spritz became exhausted near Arlington from shucking corn.

W. H. Masters, principal of the high school, was married in Indian Gap, Texas.

County fair board of directors gave notice that they would discontinue awarding premiums in the educational exhibit. Will S. Meredith was county superintendent.

William Pea killed 678 quails from Oct. 15 to Dec. 15th, is a news note copied from the Indianapolis Sentinel.

"Items are scarce this weeks," one of our county newspapers complains.

The home of George Bliss in West Second street caught fire from a Xmas tree.

Jim Stiers accepted a position clerking for B. W. Riley, the grocer.

Tom J. Newkirk refitted his law office during the past week.

David Downey, of Kokomo, was here. He formerly lived in Rush county, but bought a farm in Howard county for \$50 at acre, where they struck gas and paid him \$500 an acre for his land.

The weather was similar to the balmy days of the same week in 1908.

Nolan Madden & Co., foundry had a \$300 fire.

John Gardner was arrested for stealing a mare from Capt. J. H. Mauzy.

Employees of Stearn's windmill factory, headed by Joe L. Cowing presented Mr. Stearn's with gold headed cane.

Judge W. A. Cullen, having played as prominent a part as any man in the State in Pres. Harrison's election, was being put forward for a place on the Mississippi commission, — whatever that was.

TEN YEARS AGO 1898

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Abercrombie married.

Thomas A. Coleman went to Connersville to take unto himself a wife, says a news note.

The Colored 400 gave a cake walk in Coles hall.

Judge Morris took the bench.

Wrestling match at the Melodeon hall.

161st Regiment, with Co. H from Rushville arrives at Havana, Cuba.

Receiver asked for the Rushville Ice plant.

"Grandma" Martha A. Wolf died.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Lewis celebrate tin wedding anniversary.

Black Knights open their club rooms in Bowen building.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Payne.

Tom Green fell into open cellar at Mauzy & Payne's store.

ONE YEAR AGO 1907.

Safe blowers at work at Carthage.

Sylvester Kendall, one legged livery

FRIENDLY TERMS

New Year Marked by Diplomatic Exchanges Between Japan and America.

A FINAL UNDERSTANDING

Will Probably Be Arrived at In Accordance With Terms of the Latest Memorandum.

Tentative Proposition From Japan Thought to Be a Basis For Amicable Agreement.

Tokio, Jan. 1.—The Japanese government late last evening handed to Ambassador O'Brien a memorandum containing a reply to the suggestions offered by the United States government some weeks ago, whereby the American government sought in a friendly way to assist Japan in perfecting plans for the future restriction of immigration, thus effectively avoiding a possibility of friction over the question.

While the contents of the memorandum are carefully guarded, both at the Japanese foreign office and American embassy, the Associated Press has reason to believe that the memorandum is couched in the most friendly terms, and that while it accepts some of the American suggestions, it declines others as incompatible with the dignity of Japan and outlines plans for further restrictions of emigration to America.

The memorandum has been cabled to Washington, from which it is possible a counter suggestion will be forthcoming, but it is intimated that Japan thinks that the memorandum will form the basis whereon the two countries will be able to reach a final and satisfactory understanding.

THE SCHMICKS ARRESTED

Father and Son Charged With Wrecking Leetonia Bank.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 1.—Charles N. Schmick, president, and his son, W. Schmick, cashier of the defunct First National bank of Leetonia, O., were arrested here by the federal authorities on the charge of wrecking the Leetonia bank. Both father and son live in this city, where they are prominent. The bank, although twenty-five years old, was but one of the varied business interests of the Schmicks.

Over \$88,000 of the \$100,000 capital stock of the bank was held by members of the Schmick family. It was stated by the authorities that most of the bank's money was used in the construction of apartment houses in this city. The liabilities of the bank were \$275,000 and the assets \$200,000. The federal officers assert that half of the assets consist of worthless paper.

The technical charge against W. H. Schmick, the son, is making false entries upon the books of the bank. His father, Charles N. Schmick, is accused of having aided and abetted his son in the alleged offense. Both were released upon \$5,000 bail.

SHOT BROTHER OFFICER

German Army Tragedy With a Woman in the Case.

Allenstein, East Prussia, Jan. 1.—Captain Von Goeben, a distinguished officer in the artillery branch of the German army, has caused a sensation in military circles by confessing that he is the author of the mysterious murder of Major Von Schoenbeck, a brother officer, who was shot dead on Christmas day. Von Goeben will be tried by courtmartial and if found guilty he will be executed by shooting in his own garrison.

Major Von Schoenbeck, returning home at a late hour Christmas night, heard someone descending the stairway leading from his wife's room. Drawing his revolver, he went to meet the intruder and tried to shoot him. The revolver, however, missed fire and Von Goeben then killed the major and made his escape without leaving any trace behind him. He was subsequently arrested upon suspicion, and confessed at the preliminary examination.

Saved From Potters Field.

East St. Louis, Ill., Jan. 1.—Deserted by relatives and friends who had clustered about him while he was successful as a jockey years ago, Fred Barnes, aged thirty years, who died Monday in obscurity, was yesterday saved from the potters field by a subscription taken up among his saloon associates of the past few years. Barnes was at one time wealthy, but was a spendthrift. He rode at New Orleans and St. Louis tracks.

Nine Miners Killed.

Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 1.—Nine miners were killed and three fatally and two seriously injured in an explosion of gas and coal-dust in the Bernal mine at Carthage, Socorro county, New Mexico. No cause for the explosion is assigned.

Mrs. Anson Jones Dead.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 1.—Mrs. Anson Jones, widow of Dr. C. Anson Jones, the last president of the republic of Texas, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. G. Ashe, in this city. She was eighty-six years of age.

MRS. YOUNG INDIGNANT

Not Victim of Hackensack Meadow Murder by a Long Shot.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 1.—The identity of the woman whose body was found in Harrison, N. J., last Thursday remains a mystery. The story told by Mrs. Hattie Hull, that the dead woman was her friend, Mrs. Agnes Young, was exploded when Mrs. Young was found alive and well in New York city. She is employed as an accountant in a real estate office in New York, and declared emphatically that she had not been in New Jersey on Christmas day and that she did not know anyone named Charles Meyers, for whom the police were searching, as a result of Mrs. Hull's statements.

Mrs. Hull told the police that she had parted from Mrs. Young on Christmas day and that Mrs. Young was about to start for Harrison in company with Charles Meyers. Mrs. Young declared that while she knew Mrs. Hull, she had not seen her for two years.

"I am at a loss to understand," she said, "why my name has in any way been connected with the murder mystery. I know Mrs. Hull, but she must be demented to tell such a story about me to the police. I have never been in Harrison in my life, so I certainly could not have been where the tragedy occurred. Mrs. Hull's statement that I accompanied her and a man named Charles Meyers to Jersey City is absolutely false. I do not even know a Charles Meyers."

Later, when Mrs. Hull was told that Mrs. Young had been found alive she declared that the murdered woman was her own half-sister, Minnie Jeanette Gaston, daughter of R. B. Gaston of Servilla, Tenn. She said that Miss Gaston was formerly a member of the chorus of the "Texas Steer" company and had been living lately at 1492 Amsterdam avenue, New York city. Mrs. Hull said that Charles Meyers brought her sister to New York from the South, and that she accompanied the latter to a meeting with Meyers on Christmas day, when Miss Gaston was to go to Harrison with Meyers. Mrs. Hull said she identified the body as that of Mrs. Young in order to avoid involving Miss Gaston's name in a scandal. She asked that the body be sent to Mr. Gaston at Servilla. The police magistrate lectured Mrs. Hull for her deception and ordered a detective to escort her out of New Jersey.

QUICK ON TRIGGER

Old Grudge Recalled and Both Fall Dead at Same Instant.

Beattyville, Ky., Jan. 1.—One of the most tragic events in the annals of Lee county was enacted here last night when Chief of Police Joe Davidson and Robert Evans, a merchant, shot each other to death. The double killing is the result of an old grudge recalled by Davidson, although the parties were on speaking terms.

Davidson, it is said, was under the influence of liquor when he went into Evans's store last night at 7 o'clock and entered into a discussion as to whether Evans was now his friend. Evans assured him he was, but requested Davidson to get out, as he wished to close the store.

Evans's unfortunate movement of his hand to his pocket to get the store key was misunderstood and Davidson shot him in the head with a 45-caliber revolver. In an instant Evans fired twice, one shot entering Davidson's head, the other taking effect below the heart. Both men fell dead at the same time.

Davidson has been chief of police for four years and was an excellent officer. Evans was one of the prominent merchants of the town. Both leave large families.

Both Sides Are Confident.

Georgetown, Ky., Jan. 1.—With five speeches made and one yet to come, the case against Caleb Powers is rapidly drawing to a close. Major W. C. Owen opened the closing argument for the defense this morning and finished at the noon hour. Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin began at 1:30 and will have four hours and ten minutes. The jury will get the case for final consideration about 5:30 o'clock. Both sides are confident.

Deadly Explosion of Coal Oil.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Jan. 1.—By the explosion of a coal oil can in the kitchen, Mrs. Mark Hershberger, forty years old, of this city, was burned to death and two of her four children suffered severe burns about their heads and hands in an effort to save their mother's life.

Some attention may be given by the navy department to the criticisms which have been leveled against the methods in vogue by magazine and other writers.

Apple Paring Machines.

Paring machines are made for operating either by hand or power. The more recent patterns have two or even three forks for holding the apples while they are being pared. The attendant puts an apple on one of the forks while one on another fork is being peeled.—H. P. Gould.

The Test With Grapes.

Grapes should never be picked from the vine till fully ripe and sweet, for they will not develop sugar and ripen after they are picked. I have known unprincipled growers to spoil the market for white grapes by shipping Niagara before they had become ripe and sweet. Tasting is the sure test with grapes.—W. N. Hutt.

OUT OF POLITICS

Foremost Liberal Leaders In Russia Deprived of Political Rights.

THE VIBORG MANIFESTO

Was the Shoal Upon Which the Political Bark of These Ambitious Men Was Dashed to Pieces.

All But Two of the Manifestants Were Sentenced to Imprisonment and Disfranchised.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 1.—The trial of the 169 members of the first duma, who signed the Viborg manifesto, has been concluded. One hundred and sixty-seven of them were convicted and sentenced to three months' imprisonment, while two were acquitted on the ground that they had signed under misapprehension. The sentence carries with it the loss of all political rights.

M. Ramischwilli, who already has served more than three months preliminary imprisonment, will be immediately set free. Unless an appeal from the decision of the court is taken, the sentence will take effect beginning Jan. 20, until which time the former deputies will remain at large without bail.

The trial began on Dec. 25 and was notable for the powerful speeches made by the most prominent of the defendants, which seemed to re-awaken public sentiment and to infuse the old spirit into the ranks of the opposition. The prominence of the accused, it is generally believed, induced the government to exercise leniency.

The sentence withdraws from Russian politics the foremost Liberal leaders in the constitutional movement for several decades, among them being Ivan Petrunkevich, who framed the first demand on the emperor for a constitution; Prince Dolgoroukoff; Prince Dmitri Shakaffsky, ex-secretary of the lower house; Prince Obolinsky, and Prince Ourossoff, the well-known jurist; M. Petrajitski; Vladimir Naboukoff, leader of the Constitutional Democrats; Max Vinaver and Lenitzky, and the peasants Zehlikin and Nasarenko, together with a score of other noted men.

PROMINENT CHURCHMAN DEAD

Long and Useful Life of Bishop Andrews Comes to a Close.

New York, Jan. 1.—Bishop Edward G. Andrews of the Methodist Episcopal church, is dead at his home in Brooklyn. Bishop Andrews, who was eighty-two years old, contracted a severe cold while attending the bishops' conference and the



BISHOP ANDREWS.

meetings of the home and foreign mission boards of his church at San Francisco last October. He never fully recovered, and a general breakdown followed.

Bishop Andrews for nearly half a century was one of the most widely known clergymen in the United States. Before his elevation to the bishopric he was pastor of several large churches in the New York East conference. He was chosen bishop in 1872, and in 1904 was relieved of many duties and placed on the retired list. Bishop Andrews is survived by a widow, one son and three daughters.

ROMAN BROKERS FRIGHTENED

Explosion of Gas Destroys Stock Exchange in Ancient Temple.

Rome, Jan. 1.—The temple of Neptune, built by Hadrian and standing in the center of the forum of Agrippa, now occupied by the stock exchange, was the scene yesterday afternoon of a tremendous explosion of gas, causing a sensation almost as great as the explosion of a bomb in St. Peters on Nov. 18, 1906. Within the building there were many people, but fortunately the great majority of the brokers had left. No one was killed, but twenty persons, chiefly clerks, were injured. The explosion resulted in the collapse of the room of the exchange and a number of those injured were caught in the wreckage, but later were released by the firemen who responded to the call.

The Affairs of Two Actresses.

New York, Jan. 1.—Ezra T. Prentice, receiver for the affairs of Mrs. Leslie Carter Payne, the actress, recently declared bankrupt, has been appointed receiver also for Henrietta Crossman, the actress, and her husband, Maurice Campbell, who filed petitions in bankruptcy Monday. The schedule of Mrs. Carter Payne shows liabilities of \$194,418, of which \$186,444 is unsecured, and assets of \$57,926.

DRY AND GLAD OF IT

Alabama's New Law Heralded With General Rejoicing.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 1.—With the shrill shrieks of the hundreds of whistles of industrial Birmingham, announcing the advent of the New Year, every saloon in the city closed its doors sine die. Last night was the time set for prohibition to go into effect in those counties of Alabama in which local option elections have been held during the year. When the result of the election yesterday in Crenshaw county became known and it was added to the prohibition ranks, there were exactly 87½ counties of the state which closed the doors of the saloons permanently last night. This leaves seventeen counties in the state in which liquor can be sold for another year. One year from today the entire state becomes prohibition by statutory act. Of the wet counties for the next year, only four are exclusively saloon counties, Mobile, Montgomery, Dallas and Baldwin. There are twelve exclusive dispensary counties, Macon, Winston, Elmore, Bibb, Limestone, Madison, Cleburne, Perry, Barbour, Colbert, Covington and Coffee. Marengo county has both dispensary and saloons.

Jefferson county, in which Birmingham is located, is by far the largest county in the state, and in Birmingham alone 120 saloons went out of business at midnight. A remarkable feature of the last day under the liquor regime is the fact that there was less drunkenness noted than for many months.

The Saloons Die Hard.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 1.—A bill was filed in the United States circuit court last night asking that the Georgia prohibition law be declared unconstitutional. Judge Newman has taken the matter under consideration and will render a decision probably today. It was at first believed that a temporary injunction would be asked, but the lawyers handling the case decided not to do this. Consequently Georgia went dry last night without interference from the courts.

BRINGING RESULTS

New York Tenant Associations Securing Lower Rents.

New York, Jan. 1.—The campaign for lower rents by thousands of tenants on the lower Eastside began to show results today when many landlords announced that they were ready to make reductions. Some of the landlords are offering compromise propositions, but in the main the tenants are holding out for a material reduction. The rapidly increasing numbers of men and women out of work is an added argument which the tenants are advancing for a new rent scale. The United Hebrew Charities association last night announced that it would send out 7,000 today to aid, in a measure, the army of unemployed people to pay their rents.

It was stated at the headquarters of the tenants' organization today that 600 big tenement houses had already organized to demand lower rents when the rent collectors call. The landlords already have over 75,000 people to contend with. Several labor organizations have indicated their intention of aiding the tenants.

GOING RIGHT AHEAD

Uncle Sam Not Deterred by Federal Court Decision.

Denver, Col., Jan. 1.—There are now but two cases left of the score or more of indictments returned by the grand jury last May for alleged Colorado land frauds, and until the supreme court reverses the decision of Judge Lewis, more than \$200,000 expended by the government in collecting evidence will have been wasted. The cases still remaining are those in which John A. Porter and the Porter Fuel company are defendants. These indictments involve the location of land by means of forest land certificates. The officers of the company are charged with conspiracy. From all appearances the government has no intention of abandoning the work in Colorado. Federal officers have been ordered to continue as if Judge Lewis had rendered no decision.

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Abstracts of Title And FIRE INSURANCE.

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GEO. W. OSBORNE.

Daily Markets

The following are the ruling prices in the Rushville market corrected to date January 1 1908

GRAIN	
Wheat	88
Oats, per bushel	38
Sound Dry Corn, per bu	47
Timothy seed, per bushel	2 00
Clover seed, per bushel	9 00
Straw Baled	6 00
Baying price at farm, for clover, timothy or mixed, either baled or loose according to quality	\$10 \$12

CATTLE, SHEEP AND EGGS	
Hogs, per hundred pounds	\$4 00 to 4 25
Sheep, per hundred	3 50 to 4 00
Steers, per hundred	4 00 to 4 50
Veal calves, per hundred	4 50 to 5 00
Beef cows, per hundred	8 00 to 3 50
Hens	4 00 to 5 00
Helpers	3 50 to 4 00

POULTRY	
Young Toms	9c
Old Toms	7c
Chickens, per pound	6c
Hens on foot, per pound	7c
Ducks, per pound	6c
Geese, per pound	5c
Turkeys, per pound	10c

PRODUCE	
Eggs, per dozen	24c
Butter, country, per pound	14c

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES	
Potatoes, per bushel	\$ 75
Apples, per bushel	1 20 1 26

Current Quotations on Grain and Live stock at Leading Points.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.
Wheat—Wagon, 96c; No. 2 red, 98½c. Corn—No. 2, 56c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 50c. Hay—Clover, \$12.00@13.00; timothy, \$14.00@15.50; mixed, \$13.00@14.00. Cattle—\$4.00@6.00. Hogs—\$3.50@4.75. Sheep—\$3.00@4.50. Lambs—\$4.00@6.50. Receipts—20,000 hogs; 1,000 cattle; 600 sheep.

At Cincinnati.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.02. Corn—No. 2, 58c. Oats—No. 2, 51½c. Cattle—\$4.50@5.40. Hogs—\$3.75@4.75. Sheep—\$2.25@4.00. Lambs—\$4.00@6.00.

At Chicago.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.01. Corn—No. 3, 56c. Oats—No. 2, 49½c. Cattle—Steers, \$4.00@6.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@4.50. Hogs—\$3.00@4.65. Sheep—\$3.50@5.00. Lambs—\$5.40@6.85.

Livestock at New York.
Cattle—\$3.50@6.15. Hogs—\$4.00@5.20. Sheep—\$3.00@4.50. Lambs—\$5.50@7.50.

At East Buffalo.
Cattle—\$4.50@5.75. Hogs—\$3.50@4.75. Sheep—\$3.50@5.00. Lambs—\$6.00@7.00.

Wheat at Toledo.
May, \$1.06½; July, \$1.01½; cash, \$1.01.

Carload of fancy apples. Cheap Rush County Grocery.



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Our methods of washing, starching and ironing would scarcely injure a butterfly's wing, much less a sturdy shirt or collar. There may be a trifle of exaggeration in this statement, but you know what we mean, that we exercise conscientious care in the way we "do up" things. This is a laundry saving bank—your clothes last longer—because of his care we always use.

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Bills with large red head line "Public Sale" No extra charge for this red head line and our prices are the cheapest.

County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

Andersonville.

M. G. James and wife spent last week visiting friends at Brookville.

William Emsweller, of Everton, spent the holidays with relatives south of here.

Oal Harrell and wife, of Clarksburg, spent Sunday with John Lewis and family.

The advisory Board held a business session here at Sim Barbers Friday.

Miss Nora Dawson, who is teaching near Terre Haute, spent Christmas with homefolks.

Frank Croddy and wife spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. May Pruitt at Rushville.

John Barber was present at Laurel Friday evening with his keys trying to unlock the box, but they were unlucky keys.

Several from here are attending the revival at Mt. Zion every night.

Smith Scott is visiting friends and relatives here at present.

Frank Cupp and family, of Jackson township, Rush County, spent Christmas with Frank Moor and family.

A. J. Ross, Ommer Crowel and Edward Fey reported a fine fox chase near Laurel Saturday.

Attorney Ora Walker left for Cincinnati last week where he will go on the railroad as Mail Clerk. His run will be from Cincinnati to Chicago.

Quite a number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Simon Barbers on Christmas day each brought baskets well filled and a fine table was set at noon good music was furnished in the evening.

In and Around Fairview.

Prof. James, Sheedy, and family, of Moscow, who were visiting relatives and friends returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Lou Thrasher, went to Cincinnati Saturday for a two month's stay with her sister Mrs. Martha Dady.

Mr. Charles Higley, of Shirley, Ind., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Higley Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Bilby, went to Shirley, Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles Higley.

Miss Sallie Robinson, of Connersville, who was visiting friends in Fairview, returned home Saturday.

The Misses, Essa Gobble, and Grace Rutine, of Connersville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gibbs and daughter, Miss Lola, Sunday.

Mr. William Lewis, and family and Mrs. Lavina, Jackson, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sweet, Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Lewis, and her sister, Mrs. Amos Clifford, who is visiting her from Indianapolis, was the guests of their sister, Mrs. Thomas Powell, north of Falmouth, Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Darbin, is visiting relatives in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Daubenspeck, visited Mr. and Mrs. Garrett, Gray, at Connersville Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Baker and Son Roy entertained to a sumptuous dinner Sunday Mrs. Ira Hinchman, Sr. Mrs. Garrett Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swain, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Larimer, and children, Hazel and Russel, Morton Moffett, and Daughter Blanch; Messrs Ozy and Will

Hinchman, of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron and son Earl and Mrs. Noah Cummins of Falmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Rush, and daughter Elmi'a. Mrs. Ella Benson, and daughters, Misses, Lena, and Gertrude; Mrs. Alta Gibbs, and son Rush, and Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, of Fairview, It was a most enjoyable day as the Indianapolis people were old friends and neighbors, having resided in this neighborhood before going to Indianapolis.

Farmers

Joe Lewis and wife of Boone county, came Tuesday evening of last week to spend the holidays with Wm. Pauley and family.

Jess Reddick was calling at George Ewing's Christmas night.

George Ewing and wife left Tuesday morning for a visit among relatives in the northern part of the State.

John Minor and Charley Wilson spent Christmas with John Newsome and family.

Wm. Peters, of Knightstown was calling on R. S. Whitton Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas Downey, of Indianapolis was visiting Chas. Leisure Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leisure entertained Xmas night the following guests: Miss Grace Cohee, of Greentown, Miss Lillie Couchonour, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bentley, of Ill., Miss Susie Price of Newport and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bird of Arlington.

Mrs. Whitman and children, of Indianapolis came Thursday to visit her parents and other relatives.

Joseph Lewis and wife departed for their home at Thorntown, Boone county, Saturday morning.

Ira Earnest is very poorly at this time.

Earl Tweedy shipped his hogs Saturday morning to Indianapolis.

L. O. Frost and wife was calling on John Miners Sunday afternoon.

EMPLOYMENT FOR GIRL.

A bright and industrious girl can find employment at the Republican office. Steady position to the right party. Application must be made in person in the forenoon.

Piano Tuning

Leave orders with A. F. Wagoner at Poe's Jewelry Store. Feb 25dwtf

To Avoid Publicity and Arrest.

The parties who purloined an umbrella and two pairs of overshoes from the veranda on 709 North Sexton street, had better return at once.

And now it is said that the price of wheat will soar. In course of time, perhaps, it will be possible to raise the bread without any yeast.

Do you get up at night? SANOL is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. SANOL GIVES relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. Get a 35c trial bottle at the drug store.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

The pope's jubilee began today. In December, 1858, he said his first mass.

Major General O. B. Malm has been appointed minister of war of Sweden.

Mrs. Letitia Tyler Semple, daughter of President John Tyler, is dead at Washington, aged eighty-seven years.

Mrs. A. Mosher of Lincoln, Neb., while smoking a pipe in bed, set her coverlet afire and was burned to death.

Two miners, George Roberts and his son George, were killed in a coal mine near East Greenville, Pa., by a fall of slate.

Receivers have been appointed for the Wiborg-Hanna Lumber company, one of the largest lumber firms in Cincinnati.

Receivers for the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Railroad company and allied corporations have been appointed at Chicago.

Wheat prices on the Chicago exchange advanced about 2 cents from the low point because of a brisk demand from shorts.

M. DeTroos, Belgium premier and minister of the interior, is dead. He became premier May 2 last, succeeding M. DeSmet de Nayer.

After being shut down since Dec. 22 the Joliet plant of the Illinois Steel company has resumed operations in practically all departments.

The total output at the United States mint in Philadelphia for the year 1907 was 183,598,943 coins, representing a value of \$63,263,104.93.

Judge John W. Barr, a distinguished Kentucky jurist, is dead at the age of eighty-two. He occupied the federal bench at Louisville for nineteen years.

The Farmers and Citizens bank of Braham, Minn., was robbed of \$2,700 in cash. The vault was blown open with nitro-glycerine. The robbers escaped.

Lunatic Murders Aunt.

Oxford, Ind., Dec. 31.—Claude Dodson, while temporarily insane, killed his aunt, Mrs. Jane Harrison, at the home of his father, Minton Dodson, in this place.

ALL TIRED OUT

Hundreds More in Rushville in the Same Plight.

Tired all the time; Weary and worn out night and day; Backaches; sideaches, All on account of the kidneys. Must help them at their work.

A Rushville citizen shows you how:

Mrs. William McMill, 382 W. Fourth Street, Rushville, Ind., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills did me a great deal of good. I had been suffering for a considerable time with a weakness in my back. I had a constant dull pain over the kidneys, occasional headaches and I felt dull and languid which made it very hard for me to attend to my household duties. My husband went to F. B. Johnson & Company's drug store and got me a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. Since taking them, I have been much better in every way. I did not take this remedy regularly, according to directions as I should, yet the relief I received was great and I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to other sufferers."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

MUCH PUBLICITY

Is Being Given the Opposing Sides In Warm Temperance Contest.

SITUATION AT TERRE HAUTE

Threat of the Brewers and Saloon Keepers to Publish Names of Remonstrants Countered by Anti.

They Say They Will Then Publish Names of Those Who Have Heeded Behest of Saloons.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 1.—The Rev. U. G. Lazenby of the First Methodist church, makes the public announcement that if the brewers and saloon keepers publish the names of signers to the Third ward remonstrance, the Anti-Saloon League will publish the names of all who withdraw their names at the solicitation of the brewers and all who sign the anti-remonstrance paper.

The Anti-Saloon League is handling a good deal of printed matter, mostly of a statistical nature, to prove that taxes are higher and morals lower where saloons exist. The other side has statistics to prove to the contrary, and in the advertisement it was stated that the county in which the Baldwin banks were exposed is a prohibition county.

The anti-saloon people will use a poster with a mother holding a babe and the words: "Help me to keep him pure. Please vote against the sale of liquors."

Preparing to Do Battle.

Logansport, Ind., Jan. 1.—The anti-saloon forces of this city have organized for the purpose of remonstrating against the sixty saloons doing business in this city. The saloon men, said to be backed by the brewers, are preparing for defense. Public meetings have been held by the anti-saloon forces and cards have been distributed on which to sign power-of-attorney for use in a blanket remonstrance. Many persons are signing the cards. The saloons are already on the defensive, and they are circulating cards for the signatures of men who will pledge themselves not to sign a remonstrance or if their names are already attached that the same shall be removed. They have also distributed circulars asserting that the closing of saloons will damage the business interests of the city.

STATE CORN GROWERS' SHOW

Prizes on Exhibition at Purdue Agricultural School.

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 1.—The premium lists for the state corn show are now being distributed. Much interest has been manifested in this movement by the corn men of the state. The trophies which are on exhibition at Purdue are attracting much attention and will inspire a spirited competition. These are to be held by the winners for one year, and the name of the winner will be inscribed on the cup.

The show will be held in connection with the farmers' short course, Jan. 13 to 18, in order that it may be of the greatest educational value. During the week instruction will be given in corn, stock, dairying, poultry, horticulture and household economics. Every day will have a full program of interesting and valuable information for those in attendance.

Prof. G. I. Christie, secretary of the Corn Growers' association, says: "Samples of corn should be in the slowroom Monday evening, Jan. 13. Corn sent by express or by friends will receive prompt and careful attention." Prof. Christie asks corn growers to send to him at Lafayette for rules, divisions of the state, and premium lists.

Justice Moved Speedily.

Clinton, Ind., Jan. 1.—E. W. Sackett and William Miller, during the absence of E. T. McMillan and wife from home, robbed the house of a number of articles. Sackett and Miller were arrested on suspicion, and the goods being found in their possession, they were arraigned without delay in court, then in session, where they entered pleas of guilty to larceny, and within twenty-two hours from the time of the theft they had been convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for from one to fourteen years.

Wouldn't Face Trial.

Shelbyville, Ind., Jan. 1.—The body of Benjamin F. Trader, whose home was near Old Middletown, Shelby county, was found hanging to a rafter in his barn. Trader, who was fifty years old, was recently charged with attempted assault on Coralie Cartmell, the eleven-year-old adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Ahren of Liberty township. His trial was set for the next term of court, and it is believed this was the cause of his suicide.

Caught by Train.

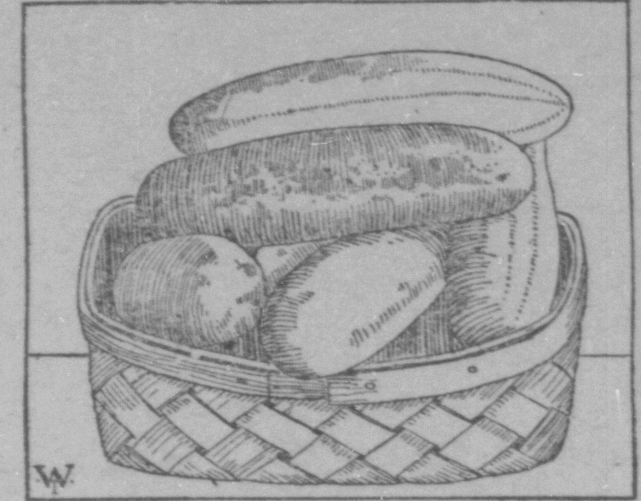
Michigan City, Ind., Jan. 1.—The body of Henry Robertson of San Pierre, a former justice of the peace, fifty-five years old, was found by the side of the Monon railroad track, north of San Pierre, by a train crew. The man had evidently been struck and killed by a train.

FINE CUCUMBERS.

Fall Preparation of Land Described by a Gardener.

I have been farming and gardening all my life, writes A. M. Dunsen of Sangamon county, Ill., in American Agriculturist. As soon as one crop is out of the way I begin to prepare for another. The ground for cucumbers is prepared in the fall. I begin by throwing out and making big holes, then filling these with barnyard manure.

I throw back on the top the earth taken out of the holes. About May 1



PRIZE WINNERS.

the following year I sow my cucumber seeds in these prepared places. I use different kinds of the large varieties, several of which are shown in the accompanying illustration. To keep off cucumber beetles I use a small frame covered with thin cloth. This of course can only be utilized while the plants are small.

Cement Blocks For Poultry Houses.

My experience with cement blocks has proved to my mind that they are unfit for use in poultry houses. The poultrymen wish to avoid as far as possible all dampness, and what few cement blocks I have used on my buildings have been more or less porous. They would absorb moisture, and in wet weather to a degree which would allow it to go through the block, even though the blocks had considerable hollow space for circulation. It is possible that if the blocks were made with a very large proportion of cement and a little sand this might to a certain degree be overcome. But I would under no circumstances use them for poultry houses or advise others to do so.—S. S. in Rural New Yorker.

Boll Weevil Problems.

All students of the problem of boll weevil control have agreed that in the prevention of successful hibernation lies the most effectual means of reducing the numbers of the weevil and preventing injury the next season. Two methods are advocated—first, the destruction of the stalks in the fall as early as possible, and second, rotation of the cotton crop, planting on land not in cotton the previous year and as far from such land as is possible.—E. Dwight Sanderson.

Baked Ham.

Materials.—One ten pound ham, one quart madeira, brandy, cracker crumbs, black pepper, spices (cloves, allspice, nutmeg, etc.), one tablespoonful brown sugar.

Way of Preparing.—Soak the ham over night in cold water. Drain it, put it in a kettle, cover it with fresh cold water and boil it slowly two hours.

Pour off the water, skin the ham, cover again with boiling water and cook slowly for one more hour.

Drain this water off again and pour over your ham one quart of madeira wine and enough boiling water to barely cover the ham. Boil slowly for one hour. Remove from the fire and allow it to cool in the liquor. When cold drain off the liquor and trim the ham into a nice shape. Keep the liquor.

When you are ready to bake it cover the ham with a combination of cracker crumbs, highly seasoned with spices (of your choice), with black pepper and a tablespoonful of brown sugar and moisten it well with brandy.

Bake slowly for two hours, basting it frequently with the wine and water in which you have boiled it.

This ham will be found at least the equal of the best Westphalian product.—What to Eat.

Can Animals Enjoy a Joke?

Many instances have been collected to prove that the sense of humor exists in the lower animals. A puppy on one occasion stole a bone from a dog that was chained up and sat gnawing its capture just out of reach of the chain, wagging its tail and apparently enjoying the humor of the situation to the full.

Monkeys, again, will chatter in huge glee when they succeed in pilfering the spectacles of an old lady, and cats have been known to purr with delight when they have been successful in cheating a rival of some dainty morsel.

Animals are also subject to sorrow, and horses, cattle and deer have been known to weep at the loss of their progeny.—London Answers.

Presence of Mind.

As the steamer plowed her way through soft blue seas a group of tourists in the smoking room talked of the horrors of fire on shipboard, says an exchange.

"Fire in a theater is a bad thing, too," said a famous dramatist. "Yet it has its funny side. I remember an incident that happened in Concord. The villain in a Concord melodrama as he lighted his cigarette set a newspaper ablaze, and a great fire scare arose. Amid this scare, as the panic stricken audience struggled and fought, a fat man galloped up to the box office and shouted in an angry and accusing voice: "Theater's afire! Gimme me money back!"

Farm Contract Blanks.

Having the various items of contract between owner and renter for

PAYING HOMAGE TO KING NEPTUNE

Initiation of Pacific Fleet Sailors Who Never Crossed the Line.

AMUSING EXCEPT TO VICTIMS.

Details of Ceremony to Be Observed When Great Battleships Cross the Equator—Officers Must Pay Their Debt to Neptune by Contributing Cigars or Beer.

As the battleships of the great United States fleet which recently sailed for the Pacific approach the equator on their trip down the Atlantic coast the recruits on board the vessels will begin to wonder what is going to happen to them when they are ordered to appear before the high court of Neptune Rex, says the New York Evening Sun. The time honored rites of paying homage to Neptune, the king of the seas, are never overlooked by sailors in the navy when "crossing the line." The ceremony is amusing except to the victims. The victims are the landlubbers who have never sailed beneath the equator, and on the battleship fleet when it crosses the line about Jan. 1 there will be many new sailors who have not been initiated into the mysteries of King Neptune's court. One of the most important articles of equipment, from the sailors' point of view, are the costumes, masks and other paraphernalia needed for this quaint ceremony. As the ships reach the equator they will slow down or heave to in order to permit everybody to participate in and enjoy the initiation of the new men. In some convenient place on each ship a large canvas tank, big enough to hold about four feet of salt water, will be rigged up. In some ships this will be placed immediately below the lower bridge. A wooden slide about ten feet long will lead from the bridge to the water. While the preparations for the ceremony are being made the rookies will get an inkling of what is going to happen to them.

Finally there will be a summons to quarters, and the roll will be called to find out whether there are any absences. Before the call to quarters every man will be served with a subpoena commanding him on pain of "incarceration in Davy Jones' locker" to appear before the high court of Neptune Rex. Shortly afterward the ship's band will play appropriate music, and Neptune and his royal court will appear on the quarter deck and will be cordially received by the admiral, the captain and the executive officer of the vessel. Neptune will demand that the ship be placed under his command until all hands acknowledge his royal sway. Beside Neptune on a raised platform will be seated Queen Amphitrite, who will be just as coy and graceful as the burly sailor who plays her part can be. He may be a six foot coal passer; but, no matter how inappropriate his figure, his costume will be sufficient to indicate his character in the nautical comedy. Mermaids, tritons, bulls and cops complete King Neptune's court.

When the court is installed on the bridge and King Neptune has taken complete charge of the ship he will step forward and make an address to his loyal subjects, assuring them that after they have been duly introduced to his court he will grant them safe voyage and warning them of the penalties attached to an attempt to escape from paying him homage. Usually his speech ends with these lines:

All ye who would not suffer here Must pay your fines in bottled beer.

The officers who are crossing the line for the first time pay their debt to King Neptune by contributing cigars or beer, but the recruit does not get off so easily. The victims are brought forward one at a time and led to the top of the wooden slide. Each is lathered with a compound of white lead and flour or some other equally obnoxious mixture, so that the royal barber, armed with a large wooden razor, can shave him. The royal surgeon next takes the victim in hand and doses him with pepper, salt water, soap and other bad tasting stuff. Suddenly the victim is given a push, and down the slide he goes and with a splash falls into the tank of water. He comes up into the open arms of the bulls, who duck him three or four times to make sure that he gets a thorough wetting. The next victim is put through the same ordeal.

In the meantime the cops are ransacking all the nooks and crannies of the ship to make certain that no rookie escapes. The rookies who resist will be given an extra dose, and King Neptune does not show any favoritism. The newly made sons of Neptune sometimes become numerous and take charge of the ceremonies and give the cops a taste of their own medicine. Finally, when all have been initiated, the royal party goes below to enjoy cigars and bottled beer supplied by the officers who are crossing the line for the first time and prefer to bribe Neptune. After the ceremony is finished every man is to be furnished with a handsomely engraved certificate which shows that he is a full fledged son of Neptune. This will protect him from like initiation on his next trip "under the equator."

Joys of the Twelfth Month.

Oh, I love the bleak December, In spite of his rime and snow, For then, as I well remember, Comes the cheer of the ingle glow, The gleam of the holly ember And the rite of the mistletoe! —Archibald Crombie in New York Sun.

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TOM J. GREGG, City Editor

RUSHVILLE, IND., Jan. 1 1908.

The Republican extends its best
 wishes for a Happy New Year to its
 readers.

Abandoned school houses are multi-
 plying throughout Indiana, and are
 the most strikingly eloquent testimon-
 ials to the fact that race suicide is
 not an iridescent dream.

According to the meetings of Democ-
 rats over the State last week, Tom
 Taggart will remain in control of the
 party machinery in Indiana. His
 hold is hard to shake.

In this issue we print the law on
 publications and respectfully call at-
 tention of county, township and city
 officers to the same, especially do we
 call the attention to the requirement
 that notices shall be printed in two
 LEADING newspapers. Probably the
 law means what it says.

The trouble Senator Foraker is stir-
 ring up in Ohio calls to mind his op-
 position to the late William McKinley in
 1896. He opposed the nomination of
 McKinley until he was silenced by the
 United States senatorship. He has
 always been a mighty vigorous worker
 for Foraker. But let the factious
 fight over in Ohio. Indiana is not
 divided. All Indiana Republicans are
 for Fairbanks and since Ohio cannot
 agree on a man of their own State we
 suggest that they go together for
 Fairbanks who was born in Ohio—
 Seymour Republican.

Without reference to the merit of
 what has been done either in the line
 of legislation or administration of the
 law, there is undoubtedly a growing
 feeling among the people that in pol-
 itics as well as in business the exercise
 of prudence and conservatism are es-
 sential. It is, we believe, generally con-
 ceded that while wild-cat schemes, reck-
 less speculations and ruthless monop-
 ology are not to be tolerated, honest
 enterprise, corporate or individual, is
 necessary to our prosperity and worthy
 of all encouragement. In short, pro-
 gressive conservatism, as the need of
 the hour, is our sure arm of reliance
 for the future—New Castle Courier.

It is reported that R. G. Leeds,
 editor of the Richmond Palladium,
 will be a candidate from the Sixth
 district to the Republican national
 convention. And strange as it may
 seem, his candidacy is supported by
 Gordon Bennett, of the Richmond
 Item. Only a few weeks ago the
 Palladium was opposing Mr. Fair-
 banks, Indiana's Republican candidate
 for President, with considerable bit-
 terness, and favoring the renomina-
 tion of President Roosevelt. It has
 been suggested that if Mr. Leeds is to
 be selected as one of the delegates,
 why not make Gordon Bennett the
 other? You will know exactly where
 to find him.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the name of
 Bruce Graham as a candidate for county
 Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Repub-
 lican nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of
 Jesse M. Stone, of Ripley township, as a can-
 didate for county Auditor, subject to the de-
 cision of the Republican nominating con-
 vention.

Republican Meetings.

The Republicans of Rush County will
 meet in mass conventions in the various
 townships, on Friday January 10th,
 1908 or Saturday January 11th, 1908 for
 the purpose of electing one precinct
 committeeman from each precinct and
 one delegate to the district meeting to
 be held at Cambridge City Indiana on
 Tuesday January 14th, 1908.

The newly elected committeemen will
 meet at the Court House, in Rushville
 Indiana on Monday January 13th, 1908
 at 2:00 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of
 organizing the County Committee by
 selecting a County Chairman and other
 officers of the Committee.

Rushville Township will have two

delegates and other townships one each
 and for each delegate an alternate.

CHARLES A. FRAZEE, Chairman.
 WILL C. MCCOLGIN, Secretary.

Pursuant to the above call, the fol-
 lowing townships will meet as fol-
 lows:

Ripley township at Carthage, Satur-
 day, Jan. 11th, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m.
 Jabin White, Harry Stager, Ezekiel
 Jones, committeemen.

Posey township, at the Red Men
 hall, Arlington, Saturday, Jan. 11th,
 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m. Samuel Ken-
 nedy, William Gowdy, committeemen.

Walker township, at Homer L. Sat-
 urday, Jan. 11th, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m.
 Clara L. Bebout, George W. Reave,
 committeemen.

Orange township at Moscow, Satur-
 day, January 11th, 1908, at 1 o'clock
 p. m. Noah L. Tryon, Ernest Seright,
 committeemen.

Anderson township at Milroy, Satur-
 day, January 11th, 1908, at 2 o'clock
 p. m. Benjamin Ballinger, Frank
 Jones committeemen.

Rushville township at assembly
 room, court house, Saturday, January
 11th, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m. By order
 of Township Committee.

Jackson township at Kenning's
 school house, Saturday, January 11th,
 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m. Vern W. Nor-
 ri, Committeeman.

Center township at Center school
 house, Saturday, January 11th, 1908,
 at 2 o'clock p. m. Lee McKee, Joseph
 Ostheimer, committeemen.

Washington township at Raleigh,
 Friday, January 10th, 1908, at 2
 o'clock p. m. J. L. Hays, George
 Sweet, committeemen.

Union township at Stringtown
 school house, Friday, January 10th,
 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m. Marshall
 Hinchman, Ora Smith, committeemen.

Noble township at New Salem,
 Saturday, January 11th, 1908, at 2
 o'clock p. m. Charles Brooks, John
 Weir, committeemen.

Richland township at Richland
 school house, Saturday, January 11th,
 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m. Walter E.
 Patton, Committeeman.

Call for Selection of Delegates of National Convention

Pursuant to the call by the national
 committee to the Republican electors of
 the United States to select delegates to
 the Republican national convention to
 be held at Chicago, June 16, 1908, the
 Republicans of Indiana will meet in
 their respective townships, precincts or
 wards, as may be under the rules ad-
 opted, on Friday, Jan. 31, 1908, or Sat-
 urday, Feb. 1, 1908, at such times and
 places and under such rules and regu-
 lations not contrary to the rules of the
 states committee, as the county chair-
 man may fix, for the purpose of trans-
 acting the following business:

For the election of delegates and al-
 ternates to the district conventions to
 be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of Feb-
 ruary, 1908, at places hereinafter desig-
 nated, for the election of two delegates
 and alternate delegates for each con-
 gressional district in Indiana to the na-
 tional Republican convention, and for
 the transaction of such other business as
 may properly come before the various
 conventions.

Representation to such district con-
 ventions shall be one delegate and one
 alternate delegate for each 200 votes and
 for each additional fraction of more than
 100 votes cast for Fred A. Sims at the
 November election, 1906, the counties to
 be entitled to the aggregate number of
 delegates and alternates as stated below.
 Such aggregate in the respective coun-
 ties will be apportioned by the county
 committee, or county chairman to the
 several townships, wards and precincts
 as nearly as may be upon the basis of
 the Republican votes cast in such
 townships, wards or precincts as afore-
 said. Such apportionment to be pub-
 lished in the notice herein provided for,
 and such delegates shall be selected un-
 der the provision of the rules as the
 state committee, as promulgated in the
 last campaign.

Notice of the time and place of the
 precinct, township and ward meetings
 shall be given by the county chairman
 at least two weeks' publication in the
 Republican press of the various coun-
 ties.

The delegates chosen to their respec-
 tive district conventions will meet on
 Tuesday, the 4th day of February, 1908,
 at places hereinafter designated, for
 the purpose of electing two delegates
 and two alternate delegates to the na-
 tional Republican convention for their
 respective district. The hour and place
 of such meetings to be published by the
 members of the state committee in their
 respective districts.

Rush county will be entitled to thir-
 teen delegates.

The Sixth district meeting is to be
 held at Cambridge City, at two o'clock
 in the afternoon on Feb. 4th, 1908.

By order of the Indiana Republican
 State Committee,
 JAMES P. GOODRICH, Chairman.
 CARL W. RIDDICK, Secretary.

LOST

A variegated beaded bag green silk top
 containing a handkerchief with the ini-
 tial D. valued as a heirloom by Adelia
 Megee. Finder please return to this
 office and receive reward. dec31tf

INDIANA POLITICS

BY ROBERT G. TUCKER

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 1.—All of
 the state officials made their annual
 settlements today. The fees received
 by the secretary of state from all
 sources during the calendar year of
 1907, and that of 1906, with increases
 and decreases in each item, are as
 follows: Domestic corporations, 1907,
 \$209,528.60; 1906, \$117,511.82; in-
 crease, \$90,016.70; foreign corporation
 fees, 1907, \$3,489.42; 1906, \$7,945.70;
 decrease, \$4,456.28; miscellaneous
 fees, 1907, \$9,803.26; 1906, \$7,314.37;
 increase, \$2,488.89; motor vehicle reg-
 istration, 1907, \$3,272.50; 1906, \$1,596;
 increase, \$1,676.50; court report sales,
 1907, \$10,771.50; 1906, \$9,142.50; in-
 crease, \$1,629; interest, 1907, \$700.64;
 1906, \$137.37; increase, \$563.27. The
 total receipts for the two years were:
 1907, \$237,565.92; 1906, \$143,647.76;
 increase, \$93,918.16. The receipts of
 State Oil Inspector Conger's office for
 the last quarter also show an increase.
 The oil inspector, according to law,
 reports at the end of the calendar
 quarter. The receipts of the oil in-
 spector for the quarter just closed
 were \$11,020.45. The receipts for the
 corresponding quarter last year were
 \$10,004.20. The interest this quarter
 amounts to \$32.35. No interest was
 received during the corresponding
 quarter last year. The receipts of the
 oil inspector come from fees for the
 inspection of oil, the charge for inspec-
 tion being 11 cents a barrel.

The future of National Chairman
 Taggart as a leader of his party in In-
 diana more than likely will be deter-
 mined before the last of next week.
 Taggart looks like a winner, but there
 has been a quiet, organized effort to
 "put the rollers under him," and it
 might succeed without his knowing
 just how it was accomplished. In his
 long experience at the head of the
 Democratic hosts of this state Mr.
 Taggart has not been caught napping
 even once. Many of his victories have
 been due to his habit of meeting his
 opponents more than half way at their
 own game, and no one suspects now
 that he has not had a wary eye on the
 situation. He has been about his for-
 mer quarters here less than usual and
 apparently is not as much interested
 in this fight as in several others where
 his position was at stake, but there
 are many shrewd politicians who say
 they have seen the imprint of his fine
 hand in a number of places during the
 past few days. Mr. Taggart is con-
 fident that Stokes Jackson will be elect-
 ed chairman.

Cyrus Neal, clerk in the insurance
 department of the auditor of state's of-
 fice, compared his receipts for the
 first quarter of the fiscal year with the
 receipts for corresponding months of
 the last calendar year. The last leg-
 islation made a change in the calen-
 dar year so that it was necessary for
 Mr. Neal to make such comparison to
 get an adequate idea of the increase
 in business. The receipts of the in-
 surance department for the fiscal quar-
 ter just closed amount to \$4,333. The
 receipts for the same months last cal-
 endar year—October, November and
 December—were only \$4,168. The
 fees of the insurance department for
 this quarter came from the following
 sources: Fire insurance companies,
 \$2,501; legal reserve life, \$944; cas-
 ualty companies, \$754; assessment life
 and accident companies, \$111; frat-
 ernal companies, \$23. The receipts of
 the auditing department of the audi-
 tor's office for the fiscal quarter just
 closed were \$140. All of this came
 from incorporation fees.

What a canary eats has been the
 subject of research by a scientist who
 weighed a canary and found it rather
 over half an ounce. He also weighed
 all the food and found that the bird
 consumed thirty-two times its weight
 every month, or actually more than its
 own weight every day.



By WILLIAM H. TRUESDALE, President of the Delaware, Lackawanna and
 Western Railroad.

Our Business Tension Has Been Too High.

AFTER the speed at which this country has been travel-
 ing in the last few years it was inevitable that
 FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL REACTION
 should overtake us. We have been under a BUSI-
 NESS TENSION too high for safety. Every pro-
 ductive and transportation facility has been strained
 to the utmost. The commercial structure was expanding to the limit.
 Cost of production was mounting higher and expenditures increased
 rapidly. We were all working and living beyond a REASONABLE
 standard.

I do not know of anything that could be said or done to put a
 sharp stop to the present tendencies. I look upon our condition as
 A SORT OF FEVER which must run its course.

THIS REACTION WAS NEEDED TO PUT THE COUNTRY ON A
 READJUSTED BASIS. IF IT DOES NOT GO TOO FAR AND DO IR-
 REPARABLE HARM IN CRIPPLING BUSINESS, WE SHALL PROFIT
 IN THE END.

Because this country is so sound underneath and possessed of such
 enormous resources WE SHALL COME OUT OF THE DE-
 PRESSION ALL RIGHT. The readjustment means a lowering of
 wages and of foodstuffs and a retrenchment in commercial houses.

The Rallying Cries

We need not wait for the state con-
 vention for the key-note speeches—they
 were delivered at the "love feast" by
 our distinguished United States
 senators. These speeches met the
 hearty approval of all who heard
 them. They blazed the trail for others
 to follow. They were as follows:

Senator Beveridge's Speech.

"Fellow-Republicans—The Republi-
 can party takes no backward step.
 Republican blood is not the blood that
 retreats. We Republicans have never
 deserted a cause—never turned back
 when we have set our hands to the
 plow. We took up the task of ending
 slavery, and we ended it; the task of
 giving free homes to the people, and
 we finished it; the task of resumption,
 and we completed it; the task of pro-
 tecting American labor and industry,
 and we made it thorough; the task
 of erecting civilization in Cuba and
 the Philippines, and we move onward
 with that work. And finally we took
 up the task of the moral regeneration
 of American business, which we have
 partly accomplished and which we
 never will lay down till that task is
 done.

"We mean to go on until the rules
 of common honesty, by which the
 average man does business, shall be the
 rules by which the exceptional man
 also must do business; go on until the
 ravishing of the nation's resources by
 land and timber robbers shall be im-
 possible; until desperate adventures
 in high finance, which ruin investors,
 oppress the people and shake the con-
 fidence of the business world, shall be
 made as difficult and dangerous as
 piracy on the high seas; until there
 can be no more 'looting of the Altar';
 no more secret rebates, by which the
 few wickedly wax in wealth and power
 while the many suffer; until law
 enforcement shall be taken for granted
 by the greatest financier and might-
 iest corporation as much as by the
 smallest business man and weakest
 individual; until as a people we have
 achieved in our every-day life that
 righteousness by which and by which
 alone since the world began, a nation
 is exalted.

"There is a present murmur by cer-
 tain men against the Republican pol-
 icy of writing honesty into our statu-
 tes—a restlessness under impartial
 execution of the country's laws.
 Some politicians counsel a truce to the
 war we wage against evil practices,
 and those who profit by those prac-
 tices are declaring that we have gone
 too far already. Yet, what man dares
 suggest the repeal of any of the laws
 that we have passed in the last five
 years?

"What man in any party proposes
 the repeal of the law establishing the
 Department of Commerce and Labor?
 If there is any such, let him stand
 forth and announce it. What man pro-
 poses the repeal of the meat inspec-
 tion law? If there is any such, let
 him stand forth and announce it.
 What man proposes the repeal of the
 pure food law? If there is any such,
 let him stand forth and announce it.
 What man proposes the repeal of the
 railroad rate-law, or any of those his-
 toric statutes which have for their
 end the placing of American pros-
 perity on unshakable foundations?
 And what public man will openly de-
 clare that our laws shall not be en-
 forced equally? What public man will
 announce a policy of law neglect? If
 there is any such man, let him stand
 forth and declare it, and let him speak
 out loudly enough for the people to
 hear him. Then let the people decide.

"We want prosperity to be perman-
 ent, but prosperity is weakened, not
 strengthened, by every rotten and
 crumbling brick that is built into the
 structure. We are taking out the rotten
 bricks and putting in sound ones.
 And we are going to keep at our task

fill American business and the pros-
 perity which rests on that and the
 confidence upon which both are build-
 ed shall be solid from base to ridge-
 pole, without a leaky shingle in the
 roof or a crumbling stone in founda-
 tion or wall. That all this shall be
 done and that this nation shall grow
 in righteous strength and wisdom,
 earning its self-respect and the re-
 spect of all the world—this is the
 large and simple purpose of the Amer-
 ican millions and of Theodore Roose-
 velt, their president.

"In every great movement like this
 there is a period of hesitation and
 weakening courage. In the Revolution
 Washington and his patriots were im-
 periled by the cabal and intrigue
 around them as much as by British
 muskets in their front. But Wash-
 ington went on with his work, and the
 cause of liberty triumphed. In Lin-
 coln's day the war was not half over
 till even loyal men despaired and said
 of the seceding states, 'Let the erring
 sisters go.' A national convention
 nominated General McClellan upon a
 platform which declared that 'the war
 is a failure.' But again the heart of
 the people and their immortal leader
 proved equal to the times, and the
 cause of the nation was victorious.

"So the faint of heart in the present
 movement have precedent for their
 timidity; but the stout of heart have
 precedent for their courage, and more
 —they also have the prophecy of suc-
 cess. There is still work ahead. After
 we elect our president we will re-
 vise our tariff; any man in any party
 who proposes tariff revision on the
 eve of a national election is either too
 uninformed or too insincere to be
 trusted. Any tariff revision unsettles
 somewhat the legitimate business of
 the country, but a tariff revision be-
 fore a presidential election would pro-
 long that disturbance for ruinous
 months. Meanwhile a tariff commis-
 sion should gather the facts and have
 them ready for congress.

"We must amend the railway rate
 law at points where it is defective.
 We must make modern the Sherman
 law, which now shackles honest enter-
 prise because it does not fit present
 conditions. We must prevent over-
 capitalization and the swindling for
 which it furnishes opportunity and ex-
 cuse. We must drive the canal to
 completion and improve the nation's
 waterways that the people may have
 the transportation designed by nature.

"And we must and will end the in-
 famy and shame of child labor in this
 republic. Those who say that it is
 unconstitutional for the nation to stop
 this national evil deny the authority
 of the supreme court itself and the
 validity of a dozen similar laws al-
 ready on the statute books. We Re-
 publicans regard the constitution as
 Marshall regarded it—the chart of
 progress, not the shield of wrong.

"Our platform and our candidates
 must personify the movement of the
 times—one of those movements which
 as history shows, comes to free peo-
 ples about every forty years apart and
 which never is defeated till its pur-
 pose is accomplished. It is useless to
 sound the ancient war cries—unless to
 shout mere party names and party
 catch-words. The American people to-
 day want to know not so much wheth-
 er a measure or candidate is Demo-
 cratic or Republican, as whether a
 measure is the best policy and wheth-
 er a candidate is the best man. Today
 the word 'merit' is more powerful than
 the word 'party.' We must name our
 purest, strongest, ablest men who
 most powerfully appeal to the con-
 fidence and respect of the people, if we
 would win with our candidates; and
 we must show the righteousness and
 wisdom of our measures if we would
 win with our policies. After we nomi-
 nate and resolve, we must justify and
 elect.

"But we are not concerned with
 state candidates only. We will do our
 best to name national candidates as
 well. Two years ago upon this plat-
 form I said that the man whom In-
 diana would support for the presidential
 nomination is Charles W. Fairbanks.
 To that statement we are steadfast.
 Let us now move forward to its con-
 summation with that harmony, based
 on reason for harmony, which brings
 success.

"Our party has the nation's con-
 fidence because it believes in American
 ideals; yes, but even more because it
 insists in enacting those ideals into
 laws and realizing those ideals in the
 administration of the laws. No jug-
 ling with the people's faith for us;
 no fooling of the people in the open
 and betraying them in secret for us.

"We dare not 'play politics'; we
 must practice statesmanship. We
 dare not render the nation the lip-
 service of the hypocrite; we must give
 the nation the heart devotion of the
 honest, earnest and sincere man. Let
 us bear forward the sacred banner of
 our fathers, consecrating it anew to
 the people's welfare in our day as our
 fathers did in their day. With the old
 spirit of '76 and '61 let us move on-
 ward to the battles of the future. So
 shall our glory not depart, but gather
 each year fresh and increasing splen-
 dor."

Senator Hemenway's Address.

Senator James A. Hemenway was
 loudly applauded when he spoke for
 a continuance of Republican policies,
 and said that public opinion was rap-
 idly centering toward the nomination
 of Vice President Fairbanks for presi-
 dent. He paid a tribute to the vice
 president, and said that he had been
 one of the closest and most trusted

Notable Addresses Made at Recent
 Love Feast by Indiana's Dis-
 tinguished Senators.

advisers of President McKinley. Sen-
 ator Hemenway said:

"The Republican party came into
 power with the election of Abraham
 Lincoln and carried the country
 through the civil war to a successful
 conclusion and settled forever the
 questions which gave rise to the war.
 It was the Republican party that bore
 the burden of the reconstruction peri-
 od which followed after four years of
 destructive warfare. This left us bur-
 dened with an enormous debt, but
 there was never a single year after we
 started to pay the debt under a Re-
 publican administration that we did
 not reduce the amount and at the
 same time provide well for the run-
 ning expenses of the government.

"During the last ten years, under
 Republican rule, we demonstrated that
 the policies of our party did not favor
 any particular class of individuals, but
 that its legislation was beneficial to all
 classes. Under our laws the employ-
 ers of our country have had unparal-
 leled opportunities. They have prospered
 as never before in the history
 of the country, and at the same time
 the men employed by them have re-
 ceived the highest wages that have
 ever been paid to laboring men.

"The agricultural interests have
 likewise had unparalleled prosperity,
 and the railroads have been taxed to
 their greatest capacity to carry the
 products of the factory and farm. An
 eminent authority on this question es-
 timates that for the last year the re-
 turn to the manufacturer on every
 \$1,000 invested was \$150; that for ev-
 ery \$1,000 invested in agricultural in-
 terests, the return was \$95, and for
 every \$1,000 invested in railroads the
 return was \$44.

"As my colleague, the senior sena-
 tor, has well said: 'We have enacted
 much of good legislation under the
 administration of President Roosevelt.'
 It is now being enforced in the vigor-
 ous Roosevelt style and will, no doubt,
 result in great benefit to the people.
 No one will advocate its repeal until
 it has been given a fair trial. Then I
 have no doubt from time to time it
 will be amended as experience points
 out the necessity for amendment.

"Recently, in the midst of this won-
 derful prosperity, the clouds were seen
 hovering over the skies. The banks
 limited the amount they would pay to
 their depositors, and in spite of the
 fact that there is \$150,000,000 more in
 circulation, or that ought to be in cir-
 culation, than we had six months ago,
 we are told that there is an insuffi-
 cient amount of currency to transact
 the business of the country.

"I have always believed, and I still
 believe, that the Republican party is
 equal to all emergencies, and that for
 the time being we should be content
 to abide by the old Republican ideas,
 and there should be a cessation of ex-
 perimental legislation until the legisla-
 tion now enacted shall have ample
 time to be tried out, and the people
 should be educated in the understand-
 ing that all ills cannot be cured by
 legislation. In my own judgment
 there should be legislation on the cur-
 rency question, but only after careful
 consideration of the problems now
 confronting us.

"I believe in government by political
 parties rather than by individuals.
 The people of a country can hold a
 party responsible for its failure and
 give it credit for its success. If it
 fails to carry out its pledges to the
 people it can be punished at the suc-
 ceeding election. If it keeps its prom-
 ises and is able to point to duty per-
 formed, the people can reward it by
 returning it to power. The principles
 of the Republican party are the com-
 bined intellect and wisdom of all the
 members of that party rather than in-
 dividual views. The temporary finan-
 cial trouble through which we are
 passing I hope cannot long endure be-
 cause there is no fundamental reason
 for the continuance of such conditions.
 In fact, at the present time conditions
 are already giving promise of improve-
 ment.

"I congratulate the Republicans of
 Indiana assembled at this love feast
 upon the fact that public opinion over
 the United States is rapidly centering
 toward the nomination of Charles W.
 Fairbanks by the next Republican na-
 tional convention. The Republican
 party can make no mistake in coming
 to Indiana for its candidate. We offer
 them in the person of our vice presi-<

A COUGH SYRUP THAT CURES COUGHS

DR. BEHER'S EXPECTORANT Cures Coughs. Some Cough "Cures" are only drugs to deaden the tissue so you can't feel the tickle. When the effects wear off your cough comes back. Not so with

DR. BEHER'S EXPECTORANT

It cures to stay cured. The cough can't come back without you catch more cold; at the same time it strengthens the throat, helping it to stand more use and exposure in cold weather. Price 25 & 50c.

F.B. JOHNSON & CO., Drugs, Wall Paper.

CHANCE IN MEAT MARKET.

Having purchased the meat market of Henry Neff, corner Second and Morgan Streets, it is my intention to give to the People of Rushville and Rush County the best that can be bought for butchering. **Andy Yunker** will remain in my service and give to our patrons the same courteous treatment as in the past. We Solicit Your Patronage.

Earnest Williams, Phone 1154.

GET RICH QUICK

Schemes of this class have again come to grief along with the gullible investors, causing serious loss to innocent business concerns, and always the case of panics in Wall Street.

While this lesson is yet fresh in mind, it is an opportune moment to consider causes and means to avoid like trouble in the future.

Direct your attention to the greatest of all Newspapers the Cincinnati Enquirer. From its columns one can readily detect the trend of currency, its lodging places, by whom handled, uses made of it, and final results.

Again you read quotations of Bonds, Stocks, and Securities of every nature, fixing Status of all business from the retailer, to United States Government.

Also Current News, facts and reliable data covering the entire world; all sufficiently explicit to enable thinking people to avoid snags and follow the channel of success.

Its extra size and high price, is the secret of its ability to discover, obtain, print and serve its patrons with all the news, and cater to wants of people in every calling of life.

The Weekly Enquirer for the year 1908 has greatly increased its Clubbing offers which now include the most select and popular publications of the day at prices slightly over half the regular Subscription rates.

Do not overlook the fact that the year 1908 promises to excel in prosperity any of the past, and that the Enquirer printed at Cincinnati, Ohio, is one of the most reliable sources of information.

EDITORIALETTES

The old year went out like a lamb and the new one came in after the same manner.

We have much to be thankful for in the last year's prosperity and much to be hopeful for in 1908.

Some one with a far Western idea of celebrating the advent of the New Year emptied his pistol on the down town streets at midnight last night.

Since T. Melville Greenlee had to give up his annual pass he is having some "At home" cards printed, which will be duly distributed among his friends.

What's the use of going to Florida or southern California when we have winter weather "like this". This is really better than the railroad literature can picture it.

"Spring would be but gloomy weather if we had nothing else but spring" sang the poet, but 'gad, we are willing to take a chance with it souring on our hands.

Some sang, some talked, some ate, some danced, some skated, some shot, some walked, some prayed the old year out, but the majority did the sensible thing by sleeping through it all.

Why not buy meat at Kramer's, when you know you get Rush county's best meat. Phone 1569.

Try Mrs Austins Buckwheat flour. Makes dandy cakes with the genuine flavor. Ask your grocer.

PERSONAL POINTS

—Charles Kemp is the guest of friends in this city.

—Miss Nina Pea, of Kokoro, is visiting relatives in this city.

—Miss Grace Frazee is visiting friends at Carthage this week.

—Miss Marion Wilson went to Anderson today to visit friends.

—Will Perry, of Greenfield was the guest of Dr. J. O. Sexton Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Applegate have returned from a visit in Alabama.

—Miss Lucile Wilson, of North Perkins street, was a visitor in Indianapolis today.

—Mrs. Frank Cepp and daughter Miss Fannie visited friends in Indianapolis Tuesday.

—Miss Anna Ross, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. Harry Kramer, in North Harrison street.

—Mrs. Fannie Maupin and son Merrill have returned from a visit with friends in Cincinnati.

—Miss Marie Gordon, of Falmouth, is the guest of Miss Clara Gregg, in North Harrison street.

—Ralph Pearsey, of West Second street, has returned from a visit in Shelbyville and Greensburg.

—Miss Marion Daily, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Miller in North Morgan street.

—Mrs. Laura D. Brooks, of Noble township left this week for an extended visit at Wayside, Mississippi.

—Miss Pauline Overton, who has been the guest of friends in this city left today for her home in Goshen.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis, of Boone county, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pauley near Farmers.

—Misses Mary Goodwin and Velma Foor, of Grover Hill, Ohio, are the guests of Miss Florence Matlock in Circleville.

—Lou Edith Ward, of near Gowdy attended a meeting of the Ladies of the Presbyterian church at New Palestine Tuesday.

—Ohas. B. Riley, of Indianapolis, secretary of the Indiana Railway Commission, spent the day with Rushville friends.

—Miss Belle Wilson has returned from Martinsville, where she was taking treatment for rheumatism, with very little success.

—John Huston and daughter Ethelene, of Knightstown, spent the day with his sister Mrs. W. O. Feudner, in West First street.

—John Kiplinger returned last night from Bridgeport, Illinois, where he has been taking deposition in the Buena Vista oil field case.

—W. B. Downey, of the U. S. pension department, at Indianapolis is the guest of his brother L. B. Downey and family in North Sexton street.

—Miss Grace McDaniels of Shelbyville, was here yesterday to visit Miss Hypathia Ochiltree, before she left for San Francisco to be married.

—Rev. F. B. Thomas, of Kansas, Illinois, formerly pastor of the Little Flatrock church, is the guest of friends in this city and Noble township.

—County Clerk Will A. Posey and Frank Bender have returned from a holiday hunt in the Southern part of the State, where they got a good number of quail.

—Charles Yunker, who was the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Yunker in North Sexton street, has returned to Ft. Wayne, where he is employed as a telegraph operator.

—John Hiner, rural carrier, was the recipient of many useful gifts Tuesday from his mail patrons, as a token of their appreciation of his kindness to them during the year and in fact since he has been in the service. Mr. Hiner received more this year in the way of gifts than at any previous Christmas or New Years, and makes him wear the smile that won't come off.

WAY DOWN EAST TO
SEE THE FOLKS AGAIN

Dennis O'Neal, attorney, returned yesterday from a three weeks visit with relatives in Holyoke, Mass., Mr. O'Neal surprised his people by returning at Christmas time, as it was the first time he has been in the East since leaving there fifteen years ago.

SOCIETY NEWS

Geston Hunt and John Young gave a 10 o'clock dinner at Whitehead's cafe Tuesday night.

Mrs. [B. F. Miller entertained her Sunday school class of young men at her home in North Morgan street last night.

Miss Edith Shaw and Charles McIntyre were united in the holy bonds of matrimony in Squire Jackson's office this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Misses Mary and Margerite Neutzenheller entertained five couples at dinner last evening honoring their guest, Miss Scott, of Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Osborn and son Fred attended a New Years lucky dinner given at the home of Chase Boyd and wife, of Connersville today.

Miss Ruth Parish, living northeast of this city, entertained a number of friends last night with a watch party in honor of Miss Lena and Don Gurneier and Bob Hunt, of Wabash.

Miss Mary Amos entertained at luncheon yesterday. Ruby Morris, of Elwood, Claribel Moore and Paul Guiffin, of Indianapolis, Maurice Cochren, of Crawfordsville, and Miss Luella Amos, Ferd Rutherford, and Jack Knecht of this city.

Miss Mary Amos entertained with a New Year's dinner today Paul Guiffin, of Indianapolis, Maurice Cochren, of Crawfordsville and Miss Luella Amos, of this city. The latter will entertain the same party with a house party tonight and tomorrow.

Beautiful Home Wedding

A beautiful home wedding near Gowdy on Christmas eve when two of our most popular young people, Mr. Curtis Thrall and Miss Oma Land were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father Mr. Charles Land. Rev. T. H. Kuhn officiating, the groom wore the usual black, the bride was dressed in delicate blue silk trimmed in white lace, Miss Myrtle Hungerford played the wedding march on the piano. Refreshments of ice cream and cake, bananas, oranges, apples and candy were served. The music was enjoyed by all and it was a great time of rejoicing and merry making long to be remembered.

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As the old year 1907, silently breathed his last breath and gave place to the new born infant 1908, at midnight last night, the bells from the court house tower, St. Paul's M. E. church and the fire bell chimed together in a tone of sadness at bidding the old year goodby mingled with the gladness on the advent of the new year.

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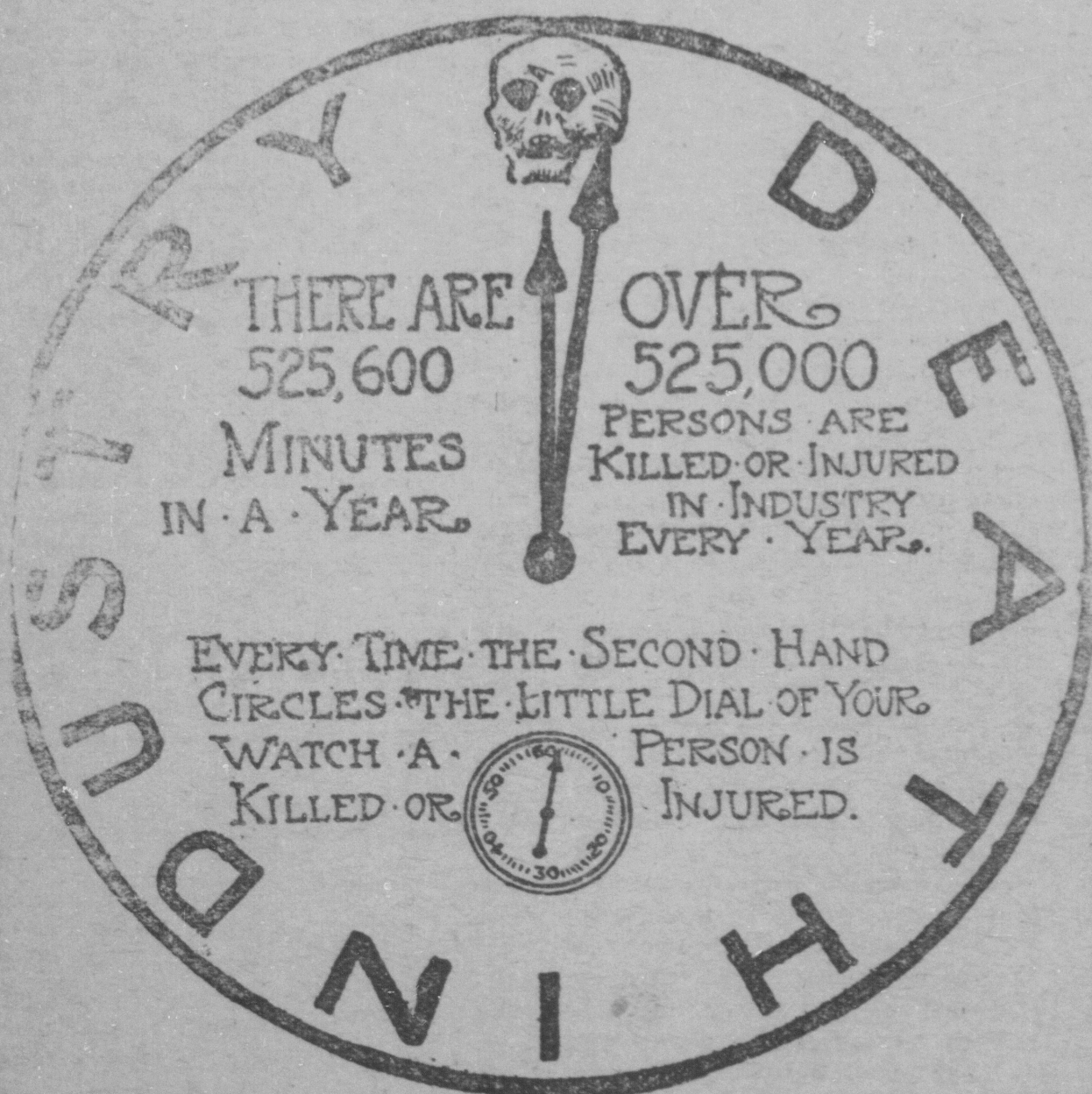
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AMUSEMENTS

CHAPTER ONE

THE speed of the train slackened. A broad tidal river flashed into sight below the trestle, spreading away on either hand through yellowing level meadows. And now, above the roaring undertone of the cars, from far ahead floated back the treble bell notes of the locomotive. There came a grating vibration of brakes. Slowly, more slowly, the cars glided to a creaking standstill beside a sun scorched platform gay with the bright flutter of sunshades and summer gowns.

"Shotover! Shotover!" rang the far cry along the cars, and an absent-minded young man in the Pullman pocketed the uncut magazine he had been dreaming over and, picking up gun case and valise, followed a line of fellow passengers to the open air, where one by one they were engulfed and lost to view amid the gay confusion on the platform.

The absent-minded young man, however, did not seem to know exactly where he was bound for. He stood hesitating, leisurely inspecting the flashing ranks of vehicles—depot wagons, omnibuses and motor cars—already eddying around a dusty gravel drive centered by the conventional railroad flower bed and fountain. The long train moved out through the September sunshine amid clouds of snowy steam.

The young man, gun case in one hand, suit case in the other, looked about him in his good humored, leisurely manner for anybody or any vehicle which might be waiting for him. His amiable inspection presently brought a bustling baggagemaster within range of vision, and he spoke to this official, mentioning his host's name.

"Lookin' for Mr. Ferrall?" repeated the baggagemaster, spinning a trunk dexterously into rank with its fellows. "Say, one of Mr. Ferrall's men was here just now. There he is over there uncratin' that there bird dog!"

The young man's eyes followed the direction indicated by the grimy thumb. A red faced groom in familiar livery was kneeling beside a dog's traveling crate attempting to unlock it, while behind the bars an excited white setter whined and thrust forth first one silky paw, then the other.

The young man watched the scene for a moment.

"Are you one of Mr. Ferrall's men?" he then asked in his agreeable voice.

The groom looked up, then stood up. "Yis, sorr."

"Take these. I'm Mr. Sward—for Shotover House. I dare say you feel room for me and the dog too."

The groom opened his mouth to speak, but Sward took the crate key from his fingers, knelt and tried the lock. It resisted. From the depths of the crate a beseeching paw fell upon his cuff.

"Certainly, old fellow," he said soothingly. "I know how you feel about it. I know you're in a hurry, and we'll have you out in a second. Steady, boy! Something's jammed, you see. Only one moment now! There you are!"

The dog attempted to bolt as the crate door opened, but the young man caught him by the leather collar, and the groom snapped on a leash.

"Beg pardon, sorr," began the groom, carried almost off his feet by the frantic circling of the dog—"beg pardon, sorr, but I'll be afther seein' if anny of Mr. Ferrall's men drove over for you."

"Oh! Are you not one of Mr. Ferrall's men?"

"Yis, sorr, but I hadn't anny orders to meet anny wnan."

"Haven't you anything here to drive me in?"

"Yis, sorr. I'll look to see!"

The raw groom, much embarrassed and keeping his feet with difficulty against the plunging dog, turned toward the gravel drive, where now only a steam motor and a depot wagon remained. As they looked the motor steamed out, honking hoarsely. The depot wagon followed, leaving the circle at the end of the station empty of vehicles.

"Didn't Mr. Ferrall expect me?" asked Sward.

"Aw, yis, sorr, but the gentlemen for Shotover House does generally always come by Black Fells, sorr."

"O Lord!" said the young man. "I remember now. I should have gone on to Black Fells Crossing. Mr. Ferrall wrote me!" Then, amused, "I suppose you have only a baggage wagon here?"

"No, sorr—a phayton," he hesitated.

"Well, isn't a phayton all right?"

"Yis, sorr, if the young lady says so—beg pardon, sorr—Miss Landis is drivin'!"

"Oh-h, I see! Is Miss Landis a guest at Shotover House?"

"Yis, sorr, an' if ye would joost ask her—the phayton do be comin' now, sorr!"

The phayton was coming. The horse, a showy animal, executed side steps. Blue ribbons fluttered from the glittering headstall. A young girl in white was driving.

Sward advanced to the platform's

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from the path plainly marked out for her by love and natural fitness, is told vividly, graphically and powerfully. Of minor characters, in whom may be discerned the many types that go to make up brilliant, fashionable, sordid Society, there is no lack. Not minor, however, but drawn in bold, clear lines, is the man who offered to the girl of his choice all he himself had—a "fighting chance" of life and love and happiness.

thing definite concerning her hazy impression of the man beside her, she spoke pleasantly, conventionally, touching idly any topic that might have a bearing, and, under a self-possession so detached as to give an impression of indifference, eyes, ears and intelligence admitted that he was agreeable to look at, pleasant of voice and difficult to reconcile with anything unpleasant.

They discussed shooting and the opening of the season, dogs and the training of dogs and why some go gun shy and why some are blinkers. From sport and its justification they became inconsequential, and she was beginning to enjoy the freshness of their chance acquaintance, his nice attitude toward things, his irrelevancy, his gaiety.

Laughter thawed her, for, notwithstanding the fearless confidence she had been taught for men of her own



Sylvia Landis.

kind, self-possession and reserve, if not inherent, had also been drilled into her, and she required a great deal in a man before she paid him the tribute of one of her pretty laughs.

Apparently they were advancing rather rapidly.

"Don't you think we ought to call the dog in, Mr. Sward?"

"Yes; he's had enough!"

She drew rein. He sprang out and whistled, and the Sagamore pup, dusty and happy, came romping back. Sward motioned him to the rumble, but the dog leaped to the front.

"I don't mind," said the girl. "Let him sit here between us. And you might occupy yourself by pulling some of those burs from his ears if you will."

"Of course I will. Look up here, puppy! No! Don't try to lick my face, for that is bad manners. Demonstrations are odious, as the poet says."

"It's always bad manners, isn't it?" asked Miss Landis.

"What—being affectionate?"

"Yes, and admitting it."

"I believe it is. Do you hear that, Sagamore? But, never mind; I'll break the rules some day when we're alone."

The dog laid one paw on Sward's knee, looking him wistfully in the eyes.

"More demonstrations," observed the girl. "Mr. Sward, you are hugging him! This amounts to a dual conspiracy in bad manners."

"Awfully glad to admit you to the conspiracy," he said. "There's one vacancy—if you are eligible."

"I am. I was discovered recently kissing my saddle mare."

"That settles it! Sagamore, give the young lady the grip."

Sylvia Landis glanced at the dog, then, impulsively shifting the whip to her left hand, held out the right, and very gravely the Sagamore pup laid one paw in her dainty white gloved palm.

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or two? Do you think he'll bolt, Mr. Sward?"

"Is he a new dog?"

"Yes, fresh from the kennels, supposed to be house and wagon broken, steady to shot and wing." She shrugged her pretty shoulders. "You see how he's acting already."

"Do you mind if I try him?" suggested Sward.

"You mean that you are going to let him run?"

"I think so."

"And if he bolts?"

"I'll take my chances."

"Yes, but please consider my chances, Mr. Sward. The dog doesn't belong to me."

"But he ought to run!"

"But suppose he runs away? He's a horribly expensive creature. If you care to take the risk!"

"I'll take the risk," said Sward, smiling, as she drew rein. "Now, Flynn, give me the leash. Quiet! Quiet, puppy! Everything is coming your way. That's the beauty of patience—great thing, patience." He took the leader. The dog sprang from the rumble. "Now, my friend, look at me. No, don't twist and squirm and scramble. Look me square in the eye—so. Now we know each other, and we respect each other, because you are going to be a good puppy and obey. Down charge!"

The dog, trembling with eager comprehension, dropped like a shot, muzzle laid flat between his paws. Sward unleashed him, looked down at him for a second, stooped and caressed the silky head, then, with a laugh, swung himself into the phaeton beside the driver, who, pretty head turned, had been looking on intently.

"Your dog is yard broken," he said.

"Look at him."

"I see. Do you think he will follow us?"

"I think so."

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FIVE ORIGINAL DRAWINGS.

Sketches of Academy Life Made When Great Artist Was a Cadet Found in Fifty-year-old Scrapbook Stored in Attic—Camp Life Wittily Pictured.

By the discovery in a half forgotten box of a fifty-year-old scrapbook containing five original drawings by James Abbott MacNeill Whistler the library of the United States Military academy at West Point has been enriched and new light is thrown on the early work of the great artist, says the New York Herald. The other day the five pictures were hung on the walls at the academy, to which they were presented upon their discovery a few weeks ago. The story of their discovery is one of the romances of the world of art.

Fifty-six years ago, in the summer of 1851, Whistler, then a boy of sixteen, entered the Military academy. At that early age in life he had already begun to show marked talent for drawing, and the records of the academy show he was at the head of his class in that department. One of the West Point instructors was First Lieutenant Absalom Baird, who afterward gained distinction in the civil war and died with the rank of brigadier general. Lieutenant Baird encouraged the young cadet in his artistic ambition, and as a mark of his appreciation Whistler gave his instructor some of the sketches of scenes about the academy he had made in his leisure time.

Little dreaming that the author of the sketches would ever become one of the most famous American artists, Lieutenant Baird put them in a scrapbook in which he had filed many mementoes of West Point, preserving them undoubtedly because of the humorous recollections of cadet life which they called forth. After the civil war the scrapbook, with other volumes, was packed in a box and stored away in the attic of the home of General Baird's widow. The general's son in turn became an army officer and is now on the army list as Captain William Baird, retired.

A few weeks ago while rummaging among rubbish in the attic of his old home Captain Baird came upon the box of books and the scrapbook with the Whistler pictures. Knowing the Military academy was eager to get any mementoes of Whistler's life there, he sent the five drawings to Colonel Charles W. Larned, professor of drawing and dean of the academic board. Colonel Larned has had them framed, and four pen sketches representing a tired cadet on guard duty have been hung in the library, while a wash drawing occupies a place on the wall of the classroom of the department of drawing.

There are other works of Whistler at the Military academy, but they are simply the prescribed work of the classes in drawing in his time, copies of other pictures, still life sketches and topographical work. The five that were hung recently are original in idea as well as execution, and probably there are no earlier examples of Whistler's original work in existence. Only one of them, the wash drawing of camp life, is signed. That bears the initials "J. A. W." Whistler did not insert the "MacNeill," his mother's maiden name, until after he had left the academy. From memoranda in the scrapbook, however, the other four pictures are known to be also Whistler's work. There is no way of placing the exact date of the pictures, except that they must have been made between 1851 and January, 1854, when Whistler left West Point to become an engineer's draftsman.

Four of the pictures are a series of pen drawings, humorously illustrating the experience of a sleepy cadet on guard duty. In the first he is shown proudly shouldering his rifle and pacing his post, in the second his head droops and his feet lag, in the third he is sitting on the ground, and in the fourth he is stretched prone, fast asleep. They are inscribed "First Half Hour," "Second Half Hour," etc., and each is headed "On Guard in Camp." Each of these drawings is about 8 by 10 inches in size. The wash drawing in monochrome, showing a cadet seated on the ground with the white tents of the cadet camp in the distance, is slightly larger.

Florida's Biggest Cypress Log. Richard Cummings reports the champion stock log of all Florida, says the Apalachicola (Fla.) Times. It was cut near Moccasin slough by Robert Hathcock on land owned by a lumber company of Apalachicola and will be brought to Apalachicola, where it will be cut into boards. This log is of cypress, measures forty feet in length and is seventy-two inches in diameter at the small end. This huge log contains 11,562 feet, board measure, and is probably the largest stick of timber ever cut in Florida.

A Christmas Reader. Without, both garth and glade are drear; The plangent north winds rule, And night by night the faltering year Draws frosty toward Yule. Within, anigh the ingle glow, I see about me stand Long row upon inviting row— Wisdom from many a land. Nor lore nor legend do I heed; I pass the garner'd store To take the Holy Book and read The Bethlehem tale once more! —Clinton Scollard in New York Times.

THE WORKINGMAN'S WIFE.

She Is Too Often a Poor Housekeeper and Homemaker.

A newspaper critic said recently: "The average American woman is too lazy to learn to cook, too stupid to learn to make her own clothes and too delicate to do the washing for her own family." It is the truth. The wife of the average American workingman is averse to exerting herself any more than she can help. Go into her house and look about after she has put it into what she calls order. The chairs are at all angles, the pictures on the soiled walls hang awry, her carpet is dusty, her paint soiled, and the "tidies" and draperies in which her heart delights are hung most undecoratively askew.

What She Likes to Cook.

Happen into her kitchen when the family is gathered for the chief meal of the day. The table is probably adorned with an oilcloth cover, and the chipped dishes of stoneware are filled with unattractive looking food. If she tries to prepare a piece of toast she burns it. If she essays to broil a chop there is a grand conflagration. She stuffs the smallest child with meat as soon as she graduates it from the smelly bottle of its infancy, and then she spansks it when it is fractious and quarrelsome. Meat is the easiest thing to cook, and of meats steak is the least troublesome to prepare, and so she has steak morning, noon and night, although steak costs more than any other sort of meat. If she is enterprising (?) now and then she varies the bill of fare with some other form of fried meat—pork, lamb or mutton chops.

An Antivegetarian.

Vegetables are too much trouble or take too much time in the cooking, and beyond a soggy ear of corn or a water soaked potato the family is almost entirely carnivorous. The staff of life is bought fresh at the nearest baker's, but the family is not particularly fastidious in regard to its quality.

Any one who supposes that the average workingman is content with the inferior cuts of meat doesn't know the workingman's family in its days of affluence. Porterhouse and tenderloins



A GOOD CUSTOMER.

are what they get. The rounds, the chucks and the flanks are left for the humble millionaires of the neighborhood.

She Scorns Fruits.

If you wish to affront the workingman's wife, ask her if she puts up her own fruit. When fresh fruit is scarce and high in price she sometimes buys it, but only for the kinds that make no demands on her culinary energies has she any respect. Apple sauce and boiled prunes are absolutely out of consideration, although as a rare treat she now and then prepares her family a nice indigestible plum pudding or apple dumplings which would win enthusiastic appreciation in an ammunition experiment station.

What She Wears.

In garments the taste of the workingman's wife is for "something stylish." She buys it in the ready made clothing section of the department store on special sales days when the enterprising dealer is disposing of freak or shoddy garments. The clothes seldom fit well or wear well. Simpler gowns costing a trifle more would be a better investment and more becoming. Even the underwear for the tiniest child is bought ready made.

"It doesn't pay to make it," is her excuse.

Why It Is Thus.

While this picture fortunately does not represent all workingmen's wives, it does portray many of them. The reason of much of the trouble is the fact that American girls of the poorer classes go to work so early that they never learn housekeeping even if their mothers know how to teach them. No young woman should be allowed to go into a shop or factory until she is sixteen, and schools of housekeeping and courses in domestic economy should be made so general and so attractive that no young woman is likely to escape their influence.

GABRIELLA MARCH.

TEST OF PEANUT DIET.

Rev. T. J. Allen Gaining Weight After Thirty Days' Trial.

VERY WELL SATISFIED SO FAR

Aurora (Ill.) Clergyman Declares Goobers Can Be Made Our National Staple, Taking the Place of Meat. Contends Cooking Spoils Peanuts.

At the end of thirty days' dieting on peanuts Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Allen of Aurora, Ill., declares he is gaining in weight and will continue the goober feasting until a period of sixty days or more has been covered. He undertook this diet to disprove a board of health statement that peanuts were injurious, says an Aurora (Ill.) correspondent of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"I am now doing the best mental work of my career," says Dr. Allen. "As for physical exertion, I walk every day and have turned out ten miles on the road without exhaustion. I feel capable of more sustained exertion than I have ever performed before, and on the thirtieth day of my peanut diet I am positive that I have demonstrated the soundness of my theory."

"But there is one thing that should be understood. I drink between two and three quarts of lemonade a day. I do not think I could keep this up if I did not. The first week of my experiment I lost ten pounds, and since that time I have been slowly gaining. I not only believe I will keep this up to the sixty day limit, but I think I shall continue it after the sixty days, but I shall supplement it with a diet of fruits of some kind."

"I am firmly convinced that an ideal diet can be produced by combining the nutritive qualities of the peanut with wheat. If we could eliminate the starch entirely from our foods we should have an ideal combination. Starch is foreign to the human system. Peanuts to constitute the chief article of a man's diet should not be cooked. If they are cooked it coagulates the albumen, and they are practically poisonous, as albumen when it is coagulated becomes insoluble in water and is indigestible."

"The greatest mistake we Americans make is in mixing up our various articles of food as we do. For instance, strawberries and cream are a bad combination, as is any kind of fruit with milk or cream. The experience of ages has proved that a monodiet is the best thing. For instance, the gladiators were fed exclusively on barley and wheat, while the Scotch, who in some respects are the greatest people on earth, live almost entirely on oatmeal. Oatmeal is very hard to digest, but the Scotch have gradually become accustomed to it."

"One of the reasons that the Japanese defeated the Russians is because they are monodietists. In fact, unless we change our system of diet the Mongolians are going to overwhelm us eventually."

"It is a very simple proposition to grow enough staple foods to supply the United States. Texas alone could grow enough staple foods to supply this country. They can grow peanuts in Illinois. I have a friend in one of the southern counties who grows them, and his children have become so accustomed to living on them that they sometimes do not come in for their meals."

"The summer would be better for my experiment than the winter, because it is necessary to keep up more bodily heat than can be done with a small amount of peanuts, and the tendency is to overheat. I eat probably about three-fourths of a pound of shelled peanuts a day."

"The analysis of the peanut in comparison with eggs, meat and milk shows it by far the most valuable article of diet, and it can be made our national staple, taking the place of meat. There is nothing in meat that we cannot get in better form in the peanut."

"The importance of avoiding wrong combinations of food which cause fermentation and injurious chemical compounds is not generally recognized. So great is the benefit from eating only one food or one class of foods at one time that those men who have lived even on inferior articles of diet have been able to do their daily work well and have even improved in health."

"Food is the vital question. Every farmer knows how to feed his stock to get the best results, but he doesn't know much about how to feed his children. The study of human feeding has been sadly neglected."

Fossil Apple as Wedding Gift.

A unique wedding present has been sent by the Souvenir society of Normandy to Princess Marie Bonaparte, says a Paris cable dispatch to the New York American. The present is an apple, the symbolical fruit of Normandy, but it has the peculiarity that it is a fossil apple, which was picked up on the battlefield of Hastings. This wonderful apple has been mounted in gold as an inkstand and has been given to the royal couple, accompanied by an address in Norman rhymes.

Poke Bonnet Revival.

A revival of the "poke bonnet" is the terrible threat held over the fashionable world as a forecast of the late winter mode in millinery, says a London cable dispatch to the New York American. Rumors are rife in the millinery strongholds to the effect that fashion will make a retrograde movement to the hideous poke bonnet of sixty years ago, made of drawn silk or satin, and making the wearer's face look as if it were in a tunnel.

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FOR SALE—Driving mare, with rubber tired top buggy, harness and robes. Good quick cash or bankable note \$84.00 gets all, can be seen at Rushville Saturday. Address box care of publican. 1td&w.

FOR RENT—A five room house on Fifth between Jackson & Harrison. Call at 111 East Fifth street. Dec 30tf.

LOST—Ladies pocket book some place on Fifth or Main street. Finder please return to this office and receive reward. 31t6d.

FOUND—A child's kid mitten. Call at E. L. Beer's jewelry store by paying for this Ad. 1t.

FOR SALE—A horse, city broke, for sale at the Rush County Grocery Store. 28-d-6t

WANTED—Pupils to learn shorthand Lois M. Dawson. dec 27-6td

FOUND—Pearl Rosary owner can get same by paying for this ad 17tf

FOR SALE—Seven room house, lot 82½ by 165, barn 32 by 40. Price \$1250 if taken at once. Address no 18 care Republican. 29 tf

TO LET—nice warm clean rooms 335 North Morgan St. oct65tf

FOR RENT—Hall, piano, gas and water furnished. Enquire at Rushville Steam Laundry. Dec 9tf

FOR SALE—Wood See John F. Boyd dec.-1-tf

FOR SALE—Pure Narragansett turkeys for breeding purposes. Ora Logan, R. R. 1, Rushville. Call phone. 411t. dec.5mol

TO LET—Furnished rooms. Mrs. Kate Banta, 232 West Fifth Street. sept1tf

FOUND—eagle padlock key found in front of Grand Hotel. Owner can have same by calling at this office. nov11tf

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5:01 A M	5:50 A M
6:09 A M	6:55 A M
*7:01 A M	*7:50 A M
8:09 A M	8:44 A M
10:09 A M	*9:50 A M
*11:01 A M	10:44 A M
12:09 P M	12:44 P M
*1:01 P M	*1:50 P M
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*8:01 P M	8:20 P M
10:01 P M	10:50 P M
12:01 P M	12:50 P M
Connersville Dispatch	Connersville Dispatch
8:59 A M	11:80 A M
2:59 P M	6:30 P M

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FREIGHT SERVICE.

West Bound	East Bound
8:20 A M	5:15 A M
:20 P M	3:15 P M

Local Brevities

All the saloons, banks and barber shops were closed today.

Mrs. J. Q. Thomas, of Brookside, continues to improve in health.

The Presbyterian church will have preparatory services Thursday evening.

The May Donnan literary class will meet at the Social club Saturday afternoon.

Several local nimrods went gunning today at Gowdy, attending the all day shoot there.

Bert Osborn and family spent New Years in Connersville the guest of Chase Boyd and wife.

Sampson Cassidy, has returned to his home in Shelbyville, after a visit with friends in this city.

Miss Viola Ayers, of Irvington, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ayers in North Harrison street.

Teachers Institute will be held at the county superintendent's rooms at the court house on next Saturday.

The teachers of the Industrial school will meet with Mrs. Owen Kincaid in North Morgan street Friday afternoon.

The rural carriers of Rushville wish to thank their patrons who have been so kind and generous this Christmas and New Year.

Frank Weston, who was injured in a runaway I. & C. car at Connersville a few weeks ago will resume his duties for the company this week.

Yesterday was a big hog day in the Indianapolis market. The largest single day's shipment, 20,000 hogs, marked the day's receipts. Over 5000 were left unsold.

Connersville Examiner: The news that Connersville is to have a new piano factory within a few months will be working a large force of men is indeed sweet music.

W. A. Posey and family entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hugo, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nordloh, Mr. Jeff Leisure, Mr. Arthur Yakey and daughter Miss Bertha, of Indianapolis.

E. E. Hungerford, president of the Rush county Sunday school association, attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the State Sunday school association at Indianapolis Tuesday.

Rev. W. W. Sniff, of Paris, Illinois, formerly pastor of the Main street Christian church in this city did not forget to send a number of postals to his old friends in this city wishing them a Happy New Year.

A cup of coffee, a bit of sausage, and Mrs. Austins Buckwheat cakes is a breakfast fit for a king.

The postoffice closed today at 10 o'clock.

Miss Hazel Cox, of North Morgan street is ill.

The Women's Relief Corps will have a call meeting at the court house at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

A sentiment from Alec Williams: "Peal out wild bells, and ring in a new year as good as the old one. We want no substitutes."

The Friday afternoon Bible class will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. P. Smelser in West Third street. The lesson will be taken from the 17th, 18th and 19th chapter of Exodus.

BY THE WAYSIDE

There was one fellow who celebrated the upsetting of the hour glass by Father Time at midnight last night with the true spirit of the occasion. He observed the solemn event with an individual and "one-man" Mardi Gras celebration. As the court house clock struck twelve, a from was seen to emerge from a hall stairway, and going into the middle of the intersection of Main and Second streets, the man—for it was a man—took from under his coat a tin horn and blew a series of ungodly blasts. Following this he took from his pocket several handfuls of confetti which he threw up in the air, having it come down over his head. A friend happened along at this juncture and took the fellow home, probably spoiling the best part of his cleverly arranged program which was to follow. But as a new year only comes once a year, (any more), one is privileged to mark the occasion as they see fit. After all, its only the different way different people have of looking at things and matter.

When Men and Women Suffer

Both men and women suffer from overwork and overworry, and so both may be cured by using the same remedy. The best remedy for such conditions is Sexine Pills; no matter how badly run down or how nervous and irritable a person may be, Sexine Pills are guaranteed to restore strength, health and energy. Price \$1.00 a box; six boxes \$5.00, fully guaranteed on the money-back plan. Address or call Hargrove & Mullin, Rushville. This is the store that sells all the principal remedies and does not substitute.

H. A. Kramer slaughters Rush county's best cattle and hogs. Phone 1569.

SPARKS WILL HEAR THE CASES

Of Noble and Jackson Townships Regarding Deposit of Their Funds

NEW LAW IS A PUZZLE

Local Attorney Declares it Will Have to be Amended to Remain in Statutes

Now that the new depository law which State, county and city officials are endeavoring to construe in order that all deposits can be legally made since the new law became effective, will need a great deal of remedying before it is put on the statute books to stay was the statement made by a prominent Rushville attorney today. "The way the matter stands now," he continued, "it is just like a pianist trying to play on a defective instrument. There can be no harmony until the law is amended so that provision will be made for contingencies. I am satisfied that the law is a step in the right direction, but there will have to be amendments before it will answer all the requirements." [Noble and Jackson township are—to employ a vepanar expression—in the drag, regarding the placing of funds, and Judge Sparks will give their cases a hearing on next Saturday in the circuit court. All other townships in the county have placed their deposits according to the general acceptance of the complicated law.

GENERAL WILL BE REVIVAL SPIRIT

In All Probability Three Rushville Churches Will Hold Series of Meetings

In all probability Rushville will soon be in the throes of a general religious revival. Last night Dr. Tevis began a series of meetings at the St. Paul's M. E. church, and it is understood that both the pastors of the United Presbyterian and the First Presbyterian churches contemplate holding a revival soon.

NEW YEAR CAME IN ON PITTSBURG TIME

Some one turned in a fire alarm about twenty minutes of twelve last night, which caused one of the janitors stationed in a building to ring out the old year and in the new, just twenty minutes ahead of time. His thought it was the court house clock striking the midnight hour.

WHAT CAUSES INDIGESTION

To be Cured. Weakness of Stomach Muscles Must be Overcome.

The chief cause of indigestion is weakness of the stomach muscles and lack of gastric juices. By taking Mi-o-na stomach tablets the stomach muscles will be stimulated and strengthened and the flow of gastric juices will be increased. Mi-o-na does not do the stomach's work; it makes the stomach strong enough to do it, and in this way completely cures the weakness so there is no further need of medicine. No matter how severe a case of stomach trouble you have, Mi-o-na will cure it by strengthening your digestive system so that both stomach and bowels do their work as they should. Johnson's Drug Store sell Mi-o-na in 50-cent boxes and guarantee to refund the money if the remedy does not cure.

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LOCAL BILLIARD PLAYER'S SCORE

Was Equal to The One Made in The Recent Contest in Indianapolis

In a ten days billiard tournament at the Social club which concluded last week, Thomas McWhinney won a victory over ten competitors. In addition to winning the tournament he made the best average and the largest runs, his playing being equal to that made by the Indianapolis billiardists in their recent tournament.

Gates Sexton and Vern Norris were a tie for second honors.

CITY'S MONEY TO BE PLACED IN BANKS

Finance Committee Will Deposit Money According to Capital Stock of Banks

The finance committee of the city of Rushville composed of the mayor and city council met in special session Tuesday night, to consider the depository law which recently went into effect. It was decided that the money in the city treasury be deposited with the Rushville National, Rush County National, Peoples and Farmer's banks in proportion to their capital stock in government bonds.

FORMER RUSHVILLE MAN MET HIS DEATH

In a Runaway on Christmas Day At His Home in Illinois

Jaspar Winship, a former resident of this city and nephew of Jesse Winship, was killed in a runaway accident while out buggy riding on Christmas day at his home in Illinois where he has lived for about fifteen years. Shortly after Mr. Winship moved to Illinois, he became a conductor on a Pullman train and has made a successful railroad man. The news was a sad blow to his many friends and relatives in this community.

—Mr. John McCands, of Indianapolis took dinner with Mrs. E. W. Ball today.

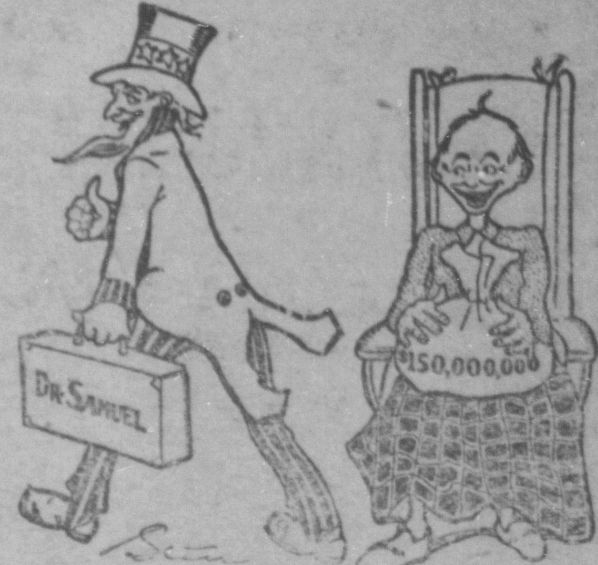
WE TAKE this means to thank our many friends for their patronage during the past year and to wish for them a happy and prosperous NEW YEAR.

The Greek Candy Store.

GASOLINE STOVE EXPLODED TODAY

Fire Department Called to Home of Ben Adams—No Damage

The fire department was called to the corner of Fifth and Sexton streets at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and found a number of excited families, but no fire. The excitement was caused by an explosion of a gasoline stove at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Adams, in North Sexton street. Mrs. Adams was working in the kitchen and had lighted the stove when suddenly, the flames burst out in the room. There was great excitement for awhile but the burning stove was finally thrown out into the yard and when the fire department arrived the fire was over.



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